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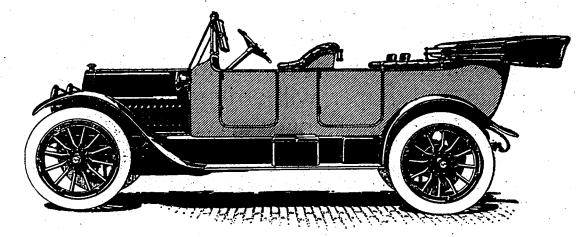
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THIS STORE WILL CLOSE TUESDAY, WEDN ESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 6.30

LITTLETON.

News Items.

A concert of instrumental and vocal music will be given by the Groton School orchestra, under the auspices of the Congregational club, in the town hall on Wednesday evening, March 12, at 7:45. The program will consist of orchestral music, violin solos and duets, french horn duet, etc. Tickets may be obtained from Rev. H. L. Packard or at J. P. Thacher's Littleton depot.

Helding Neilson, whose family has been living in the Harwood tenement house, has moved into the Patrick McGovern house on King street.

Frank Durg and family, of West

Frank Durg and family, of West Acton, have moved into the George Hutchinson house on King street, where they will live while he works on the woodlots in the North End, recently purchased by A. F. Blanchard.

Mrs. Lawrence has been visiting friends in Swampscott and Lynn the

Mrs. Harrison L. Packard has spent the week in Clinton with her sister, Mrs. Speed, whose infant son is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. George Gardner, of New Bedford, contemplates taking a trip to California in the immediate future, and will visit her son Hartwell, and other relatives in the state.

Died on March 4, in Worcester, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John L. Sewall, Mrs. Catherine S. M. Hartwell; widow of Shattuck Hartwell, of Littleton, in her ninetieth year. Funeral services were held in the Congregational church, Littleton, on Friday afternoon, March 7, and interment was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. Herbert Whitcomb attended

Glee club concert at Mt. Ida seminary on last Saturday evening. Mrs. Newton, of Brewster, widow

of a former Unitarian minister in Littleton, has been spending the win-ter at the Franklin Square house in Boston.

Mrs. J. W. Winkley, widow of another of our Unitarian ministers, fell down the cellar stairs of her home recently and lacerated her scalp, necessitating several stitches and further aid of her physician. She is making satisfactory recovery.

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Thomas Blodgett, of Whitcomb avenue, is confined to the house and gets about only by the aid of crutches. Last week, as he was at work in the woods, a log fell upon the heel of his foot, already weakened by the weight of a cake of ice which he dropped on his ankle a few days previous. His condition improves slowly.

A son was hore to Wr and Men

Miss Callahan has been promoted to a large field in her agency for Larkin Company and Miss Gladys Woodbury has taken her place here.

Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy, of Ayer, played most artistically a plano se-lection at the grange meeting on Fri-day in the absence of Mrs. Kimball whose name was on the program. Mrs. Christie accompanied the vocal soloists, Mr. Cook and Mr. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner W. Prouty started Thursday morning for their annual vacation and outing in New York and Atlantic City. They expect to be absent from home two weeks.

Henry O. Burnham passed away Thursday morning after a sickness of about three weeks. Funeral services will be held at his late home Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Couper on Tuesday, March 4.

At the regular meeting of Loyal Pride of Nashobah lodge, I. O. O. L., M. U., held Monday evening, three candidates were initiated by the degree staff, assisted by a real, live goat who caused lots of amusement by his antics. At the close of the meeting friends of the members were admitted and light refreshments were served. The goat came in for his share, but he did not seem to think, so for he was afterwards discovered trying to eat the piano. A short program, consisting of a duet by Emily Sawler and Elsie Whitney; song, Herbert E. Whitney; song, Emily Sawler. Each piece received an encore. Elsie Whitney accompanied at the piano in a very efficient manner. An interesting evening was brought to a close by all joining in singing. "America."

Mrs. G. W. Prouty, Mrs. E. P. Wilcox, J. Harold Remick, Dalsy Alward, Mr. Lund, Mrs. Wallace Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Mexander Gregory, Mrs. G. W. Prouty, Mrs. E. P. Wilcox, J. Harold Remick, Dalsy Alward, Mr. Lund, Mrs. Wallace Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Malkaen Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Katherine K. Fisher recived the first and second degrees at the grange Wednesday, the ladies' degree staff working the second degrees.



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Saturday, March 8, 1913.

WESTFORD.

The inaugural ball which is to take place at the town hall on March 27, is being looked forward to as one of the events of the season. This is in the hands of capable committees, and Poole's orchestra, which gave such fine music for the firemen's ball, has been secured and is well worth waiting for

many others from this town.

Pleasant letters come to the Westford friends from Mr. and Mrs. William A. Perkins from their home in
Grafton, where they are pleasantly
located. They never fail to cherish
pleasantly the friendships and associations made during their stay in
Westford.

speaking.

Word has been received in Westford of the death of Edward M. Raymond, of Boston. Mr. Raymond was
a well-known art connoisseur and
many beautiful gifts including pictures, statuary, vases and engravings
in our library were gifts from him.
Westford was the home of his maternal grandparents, and he was
much interested in the town, especially the library. He had not been
well for some time, and at the last
death was due to pneumonia.

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Miss Bunce at the library, always alert and progressive for the best library service for the community, has recently arranged a sort of bulletin board with posters made from the outer paper covers that come on the new books. Beside the title and author there is often descriptive mat-

daughter. Mrs. Sabin was formerly arrival at her brother's home in California and of a pleasant journey across the continent.

The miniature blizzard on Westford hill last Sunday afternoon was sharp and severe. The snow at one time was so thick and blinding that objects even a few feet away could not be seen. The high wind continued to blow during the night, doing considerable damage to the shade trees. The light snow the preceding Thursday which turned into rain, made trees and shrubbery a beautiful sight when the sun came out, but at the same time caused trouble with legs the first as sembly the penalty for failure of the owner to be present. It was voted to have the county convention of the W. C. T. U. meet here on May 12. Further trees and shrubbery a beautiful sight when the sun came out, but at the same time caused trouble with legs the first assembly of boats for inspection in 1636, Conant being one of the board of examiners. This assembly the was obligatory, forfeiture of the owner to be present. It was voted to have the county convention of the W. C. T. U. meet here on May 12. Further notices will be given later about the interesting program.

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Mrs. Frost is making room in her home for Mr. Roudenbush to estab-lish a home-for himself and family. lish a home for himself and family. Mrs. Roudenbush expects to come from Clifton Springs, N. Y., next month and they will occupy the lower floor of the house, also one of the upstairs rooms. Mrs. Frost will reserve the other rooms for the her own occupancy. Mrs. Roudenbush's father will be a member of the new household.

Rev. William J. Batt, the long time chaplain at Concord reformatory, and so well known in the Middlesex Association of Churches, will be the speaker at the Congregational church on Sunday morning, his subject being "Some problems of national life," taking up especially some phases of the negro problem. On Sunday evening there will be a union temperance meeting at Graniteville with the

planning to go from this village.

Mrs. Fletcher Peckins is seriously ill at her home. Mrs. James Hildreth, the oldest lady in town, ninety-five her last birthday, who was recently reported very ill with bronchitis, has rallied considerably.

There will be a lecture at the town hall on Friday evening, March 14, at eight o'clock, under the auspices of Westford academy. Mrs. Anna Stevens Duryea, one of the Peace Foundation lecturers, will speak on "The new internationalism." In other communities where this lecture has been given, it has been very well received, Mrs. Duryea being a speaker of dignity and ability. There will be no admission and a good attendance is admission fee and a good attendance is hoped for.

A large company of Greek friends and relatives came to the home of Mrs. Villison Socorelis on last Sunday from Lowell to participate in the betrothal ceremonies of her daughter, Miss Mary Socoralis, who is soon to be married to one of her countrymen. The prospective bridegroom's name is not quite easily pronounced and spelled, but he is spoken of as an excellent young man with a good possition.

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Grafton, where they are pleasantly located. They never fall to cherish pleasantly the friendships and associations made during their stay in Westford.

During the high, cold wind on Monday, it was found impossible to heat the academy school rooms adequately and school was dismissed shortly before noon.

Several cases of sickness among the children at the Frost school last week made it seem advisable to school for a few days, while the cases under observation should be determined upon. One of the children living at Brookside developed tonsilitis, and Walter Fletcher, at Westford Depot, has pneumonia. At the present time there are many still out sick with colds, tonsilitis, etc., but fortunately no really contagious diseases, strictly speaking.

Wend has been received in West

Percy Yarnold has sold his farm in Parkerville on the Texas road to James H. Crawford, of New Hampshire, who will take possession in early April.

Mrs. Edward Fisher has as her uest this week her sister, Mrs. Graniteville on Sunday evening. A lanchard of Swampsect. barge will take people from the Center to Graniteville.

Death.

George W. Whitney died at his home on the Lowell road on last Saturday evening, aged 35 years, 7 months. For fifteen years he had from Cilton Springs, N. Y., next month and they will occupy the lower mouth of the house, also one of the work of the house, also one of the mouth of the house of the mouth of the mouth of the mouth of the work of the mouth of the m

The members of Court Graniteville, F. of A., held a well attended and interesting meeting in their rooms on last week Thursday evening, with C. E. Dudevoir, chief ranger, in the chair. Business of importance was transacted, four applications were received and two candidates interest. ceived and two candidates initiated into membership of the order.

About Town.

Alexander F. Courtney, living on Francis hill, is seriously ill, the result of an accident at Brookside mills several years ago by which he was severely pinched against a post by an iron bar attached to fast moving machinery. Although nominally recovered from this, it is still a troublesome factor, and suddenly breaks out in surprises when other physical weaknesses apparentely invite it. Pneumonia has since developed.

George C. Moore has sold to Wil-

tree warden. The Knights of King Arthur are now busy rehearsing for their Easter concert of Irish music to be given in the vestry of the M. E. church on Monday evening, March 24. This promises to be a very pleasing affair.

Miss Catherine Conley, who has been ill with the grippe, is now convalescent.

Both masses in St. Catherine's church on Sunday morning were celebrated by Rev. Edmund C. Mitchell, who delivered short, but important instructions to large congregations at both masses. The usual Lenten devotions were held in the church on Friday evening. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward C. Mitchell, who delivered an eloquent sermon appropriate to the solemn season of Lent. After the sermon the benediction of the blessed sacrament was given, the service ending by all rising and singing "Holy God we praise thy name." The regular choir was in attendance. After the services a meeting was held for the purpose of forming plans to participate in the big parade that will be held in Lowell on March 29.

LITTLETON.

Historical Society.

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The principal items of the program for the February meeting of the Littleton Historical society were an interesting paper on "Roger Conant," by Miss Julia Conant, a descendant of that worthy pioneer of American colonial days, and a suggestive one on "Contributory causes to the making of history," by Miss Louise Flagg.

Miss Conant's paper was very timely in view of the public interest in the erection of a statue to his honor in Salem. It stated that the first person known to bear the name of Conant was of Huguenot ancestry, living in England in the sixteenth century. Roger Conant was his grandson. The date of his coming to America is not known, but his name is mentioned in deeds of Plymouth colony as early as 1624.

Miss Conant spoke of his settle-

A list of other offices Roger Conant filled so worthily was given and an extract from the Conant genealogy bearing testimony to the sturdy and engaging qualities of the man, the citizen and the servant of the public. Photographs of the statue to be erected at Salem in his honor were ted at Salem in his honor were exhibited by Miss Conant; also, one of a large tablet erected in Gloucester, whose inscription included a fitting tribute to this worthy pioneer in our early colonial life.

early colonial life.

Miss Flagg's paper developed and illustrated the principle that history does not consist in isolated incidents

peditions of the English people for the colonization of America were spoken of, the enormous expense ofattendant upon intense interest of the C. H. Hardy Central Ave.

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Pneumonia has since developed. George C. Moore has sold to William P. Proctor, of Dunstable, the extensive and beautiful pine reservation which forms the inspiring land-scape on the southerly shores of Nabnassett pond. Mr. Moore had cleared and fitted this up as a park reservation—here the deer found shelter in winter and frolic in summer. To the lover of nature it always impressed with a convincing appeal for preservation with its added charms to Nabnassett. Its destruction must be charged up to the bugging department of nature. Its beauty and symmetry will soon all vanish in cordwood and bushel boxes. At the republican caucus on Tuesday evening, H. V. Hildreth was chosen chairman and Alfred W. Hartford see secretary. The Melowine R. The

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Those who remember the family of Rev. Burke F. Leavitt, who once occupied the house where George Heywood now lives, will be interested in learning that, the son, Hev. Ashley D. Leavitt, has accepted a call to the State Street Congregational church in Portland, Me. He has made a reputation for himself in his present that the son in a colony destined to begin a foreign plantation in this part of the world."

The friends of Mrs. Edwin Heywood, who formerly lived on the farm now owned by the Sargents, will be glad to hear that she has recovered from her illness, which necessitated her being in the hospital, and is now back again at the home of her daughter the most of the colony destined to plant the spirit of the colony were portrayed, the attempts to go to Virginia. their on-dation of the colony as and courageous spirit by which he influenced those who recolony going back to England, of the virginia company of 1606, when so many of England's worst came and were sent to America to exploit her vigorous and courageous spirit by which he influenced those who recolony going back to England, of the colony going b

thor, there is often descriptive matter in addition, and one can tell at a glance facts concerning the new books.

Miss Mary Morin's Westford relatives have received word of her safe arrival at her brother's home in California and of a pleasant journey.

Albert Day, who has been taking members to go to Virginia, their confidence in their leader being so great fidence in the genial countenance of the mained with him. Varions troubles arising after the appointment of Endicott as governor, Roger Conant removed to Beverly, still a part of Sale. and an attendant upon its meetings whenever possible. He has contributed valuable reminiscences to its records and others are to be added to them.

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SHIRLEY.

News Items. Miss Marion E. Fowle spent the week-end at her home in Amherst,

Miss Elaine Love left town for Lewiston, Me., last week Friday for a week's visit at the home of her

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening.

The high school assembly held its regular meeting on last week Friday afternoon, when the following program was given: Song, school; debate, "Does Shirley need a new hall more than a new high school building?" Howard Emerson and Gladys Pheins, new Ralph Graves and Mil-Phelps, neg.; Ralph Graves and Mildred Day, affirm. The judges decided in favor of the negative side. A geography game was enjoyed by school. Mrs. Collins spent over Sunday with relatives in Worcester.

A large number of the young people attended the dancing school in Odd Fellows' hall on last Saturday afternoon, which is being held under the direction of Mrs. Charles R.

Miss Pelissier, organist at St. Anthony's church, has arrived home from an extended visit to her home in Canada.

Word has been received announc-Word has been received announcing the marriage of Clifford E. Felch, of Brockton, to Miss Steele, also of Brockton. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. Francis Cooper, of that city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Felch, of this town. The newly-wed couple spent a few days the latter part of last week at the home of the groom's parents in town. Mr. Felch is engaged in auto trucking business in Brockton. They were recipients of many choice presents. recipients of many choice presents. They will reside in Brockton.

Sylvester Thomas visited relatives Congregational. in Leominster last Sunday.

The exercises for the fifth week at St. Anthony's church will take place on Saturday evening at seven o'clock. Miss Lucy Chaisson, in company ith her brother Charles, was a visi-pr in Lawrence on last Saturday and

Edward N. Martin, who is confined to his home with a sprained ankle, is new able to be out.

Joseph Cartier, while engaged in chopping wood last week, accidentally fell over some bushes falling on the edge of a stump and injuring his side severely, which will keep him confined to his home for some time to come.

The whist party held on last week Wednesday evening in St. Anthony's hall, under the auspices of the Sodality of Ste. Anne, netted \$35.75.

Mrs. John J. Chaisson was summoned the latter part of last week to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Dunstin J. Martin, who is critically ill at her home in Chelsea.

John H. Will paid a visit to the Massachusetts General hospital last Saturday to be examined for internal troubles. The physicians diagnosed his case as stones in the liver, which will require in all probability an operation in the near future.

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., held its annual business meeting on Monday evening with the secretary, Mrs. Abbie J. Wells. There was not a quorum present, consequently the election of officers and other business was postponed until the next regular meeting, April 1.

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ney, who had a distinguished war April. record, and was a brother to Benjamin S. Binney, of this town.

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Miss Gertrude McNally has returned home from a few days' visit with friends in Leominster.

Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon, while attending a funeral at Millers Falls, met with a painful accident. The horse attached to the carriage Mr. Bronsdon attached to the carriage Mr. Bronsdon was riding in became frightened and Mr. Bronsdon, leaving the carriage, attempted to hold him for a time by the bridle, and in so doing, the horse shied and kicked him in the knee. Mr. Bronsdon is experiencing considerable pain from the accident, but it is sincerely hoped no serious results will follow.

The Misses Gladys and Josephine Love, of Concord, are visiting friends in town in company with their friend, Miss Susan Parker. Miss Josephine and Miss Parker returned home on Thursday morning. Miss Gladys will return home the first of next week.

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The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will hold a penny social in the church vestry on Wednesday evening, March 13. This social will be one of merry fellowship. Games, music and refreshments varied in character will make up the program of entertainment. Members of the Christian Endeavor society connected with the Ayer Congregational church have been invited to be present. J. Albert Deardon is chairman of the committee of arrangements, who are sparing neither time or effort to make the evening a record-breaking success.

the Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Evans moved this week to the Holden woodlot at North Shirley, where Mr. Evans is to set up his portable mill and begin work at once. Thomas H. Evans and Horace Harris will be employed as sawyer. The boiler after being inspected, was moved to the lot on Monday. Ralph Evans and his father, J. W. Evans, who will assist him for a few weeks, went to Boston on Saturday and qualified for firemen's licenses.

Mrs. Arthur H. Pray, of Brookline, spent last week Friday at her sum-

Vern Ballou has left the employ of

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church holds its regular monthly supper and social in the church on Wednesday evening, March 12. Supper will be served at seven o'clock, followed by a short play entitled "Mother Sweet and her family."

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The monthly social and entertainment at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening was a decided pleasant affair. The refreshments of ice cream, cake and cocoa were in charge of Mrs. Margaret J. Brockelman, Mrs. Helen McCoy, Mrs. Lucinda Balcom and the Misses Margaret Love and Bessie Dadmun. The following program of entertainment was rendered under the direction of Mrs. Alice L. Wright, who was assisted by her Sunday school class known as the Pansy class: Song, Doris Knowles; reading, "The widow Doodle," Miss Lena Fuller; song, Miss Susan Parker, of Concord; piano solo, Miss Sarah Stevenson; harmonica solo, J. Albert Dearden; dialogue, "A letter from the boarder," by Misses Blanche Wells and Flora Shepard.

mon. The people of Shirley are al-ways delighted to meet and hear Mr. Bridgman, and it was certainly a source of regret to have Mr. Bridg-man and family leave Shirley.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church held its regular meeting on last week Friday afternoon with Mrs. Abbie J. Wells. The president, Mrs. Alice L. Wright, presided. Plans were completed at this meeting for the experience party to be held in May.

The Brotherhood of the Congrega-tional church will hold its regular The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting in the church vestry on Tuesday evening, March 11. A fine supper will be served at 6.30, under the discretion of the following committee: Walter Knowles, chairman, Joseph H. McClellan, Sylvester Chesbrough, John Beach and J. C. Reynolds. At the close of the supper hour an address will be given by Walter E. Packard, secretary of the Fitchburg Y. M. C. A. A good attendance is requested, as the evening promises to be one of interest and pleasure.

bered'as the lady who sang "Songs of the south land," at her lecture in the mouth land, and who spoke in both churches while here. She has been spending a few weeks in Clinton. Charlie Smith, of Barre, has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Smith, who is recovering from her very serious illness of a few weeks ago.

Miss M. A. Abercrombie, whose serious illness was mentioned recently, is now on the road to recovery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. McCoy's spent last Sunday with Mr. McCoy's prother in Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Marston left Shirley last week for their new home in Berkeley, Cal. Mr. Marston has been chef at the Industrial school for the past three years.

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Freddie Lynch spent the week-end and over Sunday with his grandparents in Amherst, N. H., making the trip in charge of Miss Marion E. Fowle, who also spent the week-end at the rhome in Amherst.

Miss Blanche Sawyer spent a day the first of the week with friends in Nashua.

Mrs. Lydla R. Binney went to Somerville on last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emma A. Binney, a widow of a soldier of the civil war, the late Capt. Martin Binney, who had a distinguished war specific with the first Monday in April. war April.

William Thompson, of Graniteville, spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Edward R. Thompson, at the North.

The next meeting of the Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 8, at the home of Mrs. H. F. Grout.

Augustus B. Cram has recently received his appointment as mail carrier between the Center and the village for a term of four years. Mr. Cram has already served faithfully in this position for two terms and is now beginning his third.

Miss Ruth M. Graves returned to her duties as teacher at North Leominster on Monday after a week's vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves. A social dance will be held in the

A social dance will be held in the town hall on Saturday evening, March 29, under the same management as the Christmas vacation dance. E Percival Coleman, of Fitchburg, will furnish the music for dancing.

Mr. Bradford, of Woodsville, is soon to move into the Barnard cottage at the Center

Mrs. Arthur H. Pray, of Brookline, spent last week Friday at her sum-mer home on Parker road.

Vern Ballou has left the employ of his father, G. M. Ballou, and on Wednesday started for North Adams, where he has accepted a position as engineer with the gas and electric light company of that city.

Her nome of Aaron, 1904. Her nome of Aaron, 1904. Her nome of Aaron, 1904. Her nome of the normal parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings. Miss Cummings was quite ill during her vacation, suffering from a nervous breakdown.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, March 13, with Mrs. Martha J. Conant.

Mrs. Gertrude M. Harris has been suffering considerable of late with her left hand, and as a consequence an operation was performed on Monday at her home and some foreign substance extracted. The operation was successful and the wound is now healing nicely.

Miss Hazel Cummings returned on Monday to Fitchburg high school art more mand daughter. Mrs. Homer P. Holden and daughter. Mrs. Gretrude M. Harris has been suffering considerable of late with her left hand, and as a consequence an operation was performed on Monday while eating dinner, escape from choking to death on last week Sunday while eating dinner, when a chicken bone became lodged in her throat. Being unable to dissistance extracted. The operation was sent for, as her condition was sent for the meant of the federal court should be adopted in the recall of the federal court should be dotyped to the federal court should be described in her throat. Being unable to displayed the federal court should be determined to the federal court should be determined to the fede

LUNENBURG.

Emerson W. Baker has presented the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church with fifty praise singing books for use at the evening meetings. The books are expected to be on hand for next Sunday evening. Mr. Blake has received the sincere thanks of the whole society, and each individual member will probably feel even more thankful when they come to use them. The books contain many of the dear old Congregational.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church on last Sunday, a good-sized audience being present. Mr. Bridguan preceded his sermon with remarks to the young people present on the approaching 100th birthday anniversary of David Livingstone. This was followed by a fine discourse from the text: "I die daily." Mr. Bridgman exemplified to all present in simple, but forcible language that the path of duty was the path leading to glory, though temptation and afficicion may assail us. Communion was observed at the close of the sermon. The people of Shirley are al-

were unable to be present, and will be received at some future season.

Mrs. Richard Hurst, of New York, who will be remembered by her many friends as Miss Florence Scott, is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. W. Scott, and her brother, Arthur O. Scott and wife, Mrs. Gertrude (Fisher) Scott.

Mrs. L. W. Owen, president of the Loyal Boys' club of Colorado, is again in town, and as before when here, is stopping at the home of Mrs. W. S. Kilburn. Mrs. Owen will be remembered as the lady who sang "Songs of the south land," at her lecture in the town hall, and who spoke in both churches while here. She has been spending a few weeks in Clinton.

Charlie Smith, of Barre, has been

The schools in town will close on Friday. March 14, for their spring vacation—the high school for one week, the grades for two. Some of the teachers are planning to spend at least one week in a trip to New York, and sight-seeing in the great metropolise

Miss Mae Adams is spending a week with friends in Ayer.

Miss Bessier Nickelson, one of the teachers in the schools of Templeton, is spending a few days at home with her mother.

Miss Maria Woodbury passed the ninety-first anniversary of her birth on Friday, February 28, at her home with Mrs. A. L. Hoisington. She received calls and gifts from many of her friends of the W. C. T. U. and others. Her sister, Mrs. Mary J. Cleverly, of Leominster, also visited

her last week. Miss Ruth E. Goodrich, one of the teachers in the West primary school in Bakerville, is at home sick with tonsilitis, and the school was closed for this week. It is also reported of her pupils are ill with

measles.

Under the auspices of the Athletic association, Thomas Curley, of Waltham, gave a very interesting address in the town hall on last week Friday evening upon "The public playground and its benefit to the community—physically and morally." He held the attention of the audience and at the close of his lecture gave an opportunity for questions from all. Following this was an exhibition of sleight of hand by "Hummer and Bummer," personated by George Callum and Arthur Emerson, which created great amusement. Lancey's orchestra furnished music, and when ated great amusement. Lancey's or-chestra furnished music, and when the program was finished, the floor was cleared for promenading and dancing, and refreshments were serv-

The Ladies' Circle of the Congrega tional church will serve one of their popular dinners in the vestry on Fri-day noon, March 14, the proceeds to go towards the repairs on the par

On Friday evening, March 14, there On Friday evening, March 14, there will be an entertainment in the town hall under the auspices of the Lunenburg High School association, and will be given by the Y. M. C. A. Gunckel club, of Fitchburg. There will be three short plays entitled "Breaking the engagement," "Looking for more," and "A paper match." The high school quartet will give several selections, and after the program is concluded there will be promenading and dancing. dancing.

At the meeting of the school committee on Monday afternoon, Clifford C. Lane was chosen for chairman, J. Harrington, secretary, and Frank Carr, auditor. Dr. Charles E. B. Carr, auditor. Dr. Charles E. Woods was elected school physician and S. Ulmer McIntyre janitor of the Center school and truant officer.

The Improvement League of the high school presented a literary program on last week Friday afternoon and among those taking part were and among those taking part were Miss Mildred Burnap, Stacy Heath, Miss Ethel Sherwood and Orville Telep Martin. John Allen Jewett and George Johnson reported current events. In the evening a large dele-

in rebuttal.

The judges were Rev. P. R. Stratton, of the Methodist church of Pepperell, Miss Mary L. P. Shattuck, secretary of the Pepperell school board, and A. F. Paull, superintendent of the Pepperell schools, who after deliberation, and counting all the points made by each one, gave the decision to Lunenburg. nenburg.

A large number of the young people attended the dancing school in Odd Fellows' hall on last Saturday afternoon, which is being held under the direction of Mrs. Charles R. White.

Dr. Thomas E. Lilly has been confined to his home a few days this week with sickness.

Mrs. Iseley H. Beach, of Boston, spent last Sunday visiting friends in town.

Miss Pelissier, organist at St. An
O'Clock, tollowed by a short family."

A party consisting of C. F. Edgartian daughter, Miss Mildred Edgarton and Mrs. Hittie W. Evans, Miss Sadie Edgarton and Mrs. Hittie W. Evans, Miss Sadie Edgarton and Mrs. Carrie E. Tilden and daughter, Miss Mildred Edgarton and Mrs. Carrie E. Tilden and daughter, Miss Mildred Edgarton and Mrs. Carrie E. Tilden and daughter, Miss Mildred Edgarton and Mrs. Carrie E. Tilden and daughter, Miss Mildred Edgarton and Mrs. Carrie E. Tilden and daughter, Miss Mildred Edgarton and Mrs. Carrie E. Tilden and daughter, Miss Mildred Edgarton and Mrs. Carrie E. Tilden and daughter, Miss Mildred Edgarton and Mrs. Carrie E. Tilden and daughter, Miss Mildred Edgarton and Mrs. Carrie E. Tilden and daughter, Miss Mildred Edgarton and Mrs. Carrie E. Tilden and daughter, Miss Mildred Edgarton and Mrs. The Ladies' Missionary society of the Methodist church on Tuesday morning.

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The Neighborhood Circle of Massachusetts avenue met on Thursday afterneon at the home of Mrs. Arthur W. Adams.

At the grange on Wednesday evening, an address was given by P. M. Harwood, of Barre, upon "The future of Massachusetts dairying." Mr. Harwood is connected with the State Dairy Bureau, and knows whereof he speaks. The meeting was an open one, and a very cordial invitation was extended to everyone interested in the subject.

Emerson W. Baker has presented

was expected the work of harvesting would be completed in two days.
I The house at the milk station was filled on Thursday.
The company has experienced a

when they come to use them. The books contain many of the dear old familiar songs, which greet us like old friends, as well as a large number of very melodious new ones.

Last Sabbath was communion Sunday at the Congregational church, and nine people were received into memnine people were received into memnine people where the people were received into memnine people where the people were received into memnine people were received into memnine

The Backlog play comes on Friday and Saturday evening of next week, and the sale of seats is progressing rapidly. The cast of characters is divided between the Cotswold and Jacobson families, representing rival races and houses, and is as follows:

Capt. the Hon. One Mr. Hartwell

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Rebecca, his wife. Mrs. Whitcomb
Esther, his daughter Mrs. Christie
Adrian, his son. Mr. Jacobs
Maximilian, his servant. Mr. Stone
Walter Lewis, musical agent
Mr. Hibbard

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HAST PEPPEREID

Saturday, March 8, 1913.

GROTON.

Forest Knights, of North Groton, carpenter, who broke his leg five weeks ago while at work on a house in Ayer, is able to sit up. The broken bone has knitted together all wight.

The school committee has decided not to reopen the Chicopee row school until the spring term.

Capt. M. P. Palmer, having acquired the interest held by Frank D. Lewis in the Sherwin property on Station avenue, there was no auction last Saturday as was advertised.

Much to the regret of their Groton friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Osgood have vacated their recently sold place on Champney street, and gone to their new home in North Leominster. Their household goods were taken there by auto truck several days ago. eral days ago.

Miss Hattie Messenger is at work at the central telephone station, learning to be an operator.

Miss Georgianna Boutwell is visiting relatives in Fitchburg this week. Mrs. Carrie Nowill has sold her place on the old Ayer road to Cedric G. May, of Dorchester.

G. May, of Dorchester.

It is reported that Montague Chamberlain has sold his place, formerly Vining or Jacobs place, on the old Ayer road to a Mr. Jewett. Another sale in that locality is that of the old Duren or Mrs. Franklin cottage on Cross road.

The Improvement society will make the control of the old with the cottage on Cross road.

Cross road.

The gentlemen's annual supper and entertainment of the Congregational church will be given in the parior and vestry of the church on Thursday evening, March 13. The supper will be served at 6.30, under the charge of Grant W. Shattuck, chairman, and assistants. The entertainment is under the charge of Mrs. Blanche Brown and assistants. Fifteen ladies will take the different characters in "Forming a club," and there will be no gentleman at all in there will be no gentleman at all in

the play.

As Hon. Henry C. Long, of Boston, was not able to give his announced lecture in the Luther Blood free series on Monday evening, Rev. Will Arthur Diedrick gave a lecture on "The immensity of the universe," illustrated with stereopticon views showing the revelations of the telescope and microscope and other snowing the revelations of the telescope and microscope and other scientific wonders. The lecture was entertaining and instructive, and listened to by an audience of about two hundred. The lecturer is a Congregational minister over a church in London, Eng., and formerly was pastor over a church in Peabody.

Miss Annie Floyd left for Cambridge on Tuesday evening, going to take care of her sister Isabel, who has a mild attack of measles.

"The colonel's maid," a comedy in three acts, is to be given under the direction of Groton lodge and the Middlesex Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., in the Groton town hall on the evenings of March 26 and 27.

The meeting of the Groton Historial society is to be omitted this

James R. Hawkes was up on Wednesday from Monument Beach, com ing to see about the repairs on his house. Fred C. Tuttle is making these repairs and changes. Mr. Hawkes has had a new furnace for heating put in recently.

Mrs. Thomas Summers, of Welles-ley, came on Tuesday to see her sis-ter, Mrs. Condon, who remains very

Roy A. Cunningham has been seriously ill at his home in Groton. He is under the care of his physician, Dr. Kilbourn. A prominent specialist, Dr. Bancroft, has been in consultation. He is reported as being a little more comfortable.

Acting pastor, Hubert A. Wright, preaches at the Baptist church next Sunday and will afterward go to his parent's home in Washington, D. C., to spend his seminary vacation.

Loud thunder was heard here last Saturday, although it could be said there was a thunder said there was a thunder shower. The next afternoon a blinding blizzard raged fiercely for about an hour. The north and northwest sides of trees, and buildings were heavily plastered with snow and sleet.

Next Schday evening at the Unitarian church the Guild will be led by Mrs. Frank A. Torrey. Subject, "Public playgrounds and school gardens"

The New England school garden association will hold a meeting in Ford hall, Boston, Saturday, March 8, at nine o'clock a. m. Prof. Morton of Amherst Agricultural college, will speak on "Home and school gardens" and there will be other good speakers, each of the New England states being represented. This is the fifth meeting of the association. Groton people interested in the work are especially invited to attend. pecially invited to attend.

There will be special music at the Sunday evening service of the Baptist church. A quartet composed of Mrs. Grace Gibson. Miss Susan P. Hill. Everett B. Gerrish and Geo. E. Hodgman, will render selections.

At the business meeting of the D.
R. held Saturday afternoon, March
1. the following officers were elected:
Miss Boutwell, regent; Mrs. Bickford, vice-regent; Miss Flora Smith,
sec.; Mrs. W. H. Bruce, treas.; Mrs.
W. A. Lawrence, historian; Mrs. J.
W. Wilson, Mrs. Melvin Mansur and Mrs. Frank Lawrence Blood, ex. com.

Mrs. Joseph F. Peabody has been ill in bed with the grippe and under the care of a doctor. She is still un-able to leave the house, although she feels somewhat better.

Mrs. F. C. Bishop has been ill for a number of weeks with the grippe and is still not able to go out.

At this time of writing-Wednes-day-Albert F. Parkhurst remains about the same.

The Groton Improvement society meets with Miss Boutwell next Mon-day afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Miss

a paper on "Perennials." Dr. F. E. Gilson has had electric lights put into his Chicopee row farm

Lawrence Park is feeling much better from his recent illness and was able to go to Boston on Thursday morning.

Groton grange meets in regular session next week Tuesday evening, Mrs. Edith Benedict, chairman of the Mrs. Edith Benedict, chairman of the entertainment committee, has arranged a program of musical selections and readings. The play, "William" will also be given. It is the same play which was given at the Unitarian sociable on Thursday evening.

News Items.

Miss Lottie D. Woods is attending the millinery openings in Boston this week. We hear that the Misses Woods have just established a circulating library in their rooms at Pepperell in addition to their millinery business there.

Tuesday afternoon to the Worcester Polytechnical institution, going over the buildings, etc., and also had the pleasure of seeing her nephew, Harold Bigelow Woods, a student there. Miss Woods remained at Worcester over night returning to her duties at the High school Wednesday morning.

The dwelling house which hears

William H. Whitehill has had a number of teams at work for two or three days this week getting ice from Kemp's pond to finish up filling several icehouses in town. On Wednesday, while they were at the pond, they had quite an experience helping Myron P. Swallow out of its depths. He went on to the pond and the ice being none too solid, broke under his weight precipitating him, it is said, up to his neck. He very coolly and deliberately called to them to "help me out," which they did. Mrs. Swallow was there and took her better half home wrapped up well and no word has been heard that he has suffered from the effects of his icy bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sawyer and

The Improvement society will meet with Miss Boutwell on Monday afternoon, March 10, at 3.30 o'clock. There will be a paper by Miss Hetzer on "Perennials."

Mildred E. Gilson and Alice M. Luddington, of Ayer, attended the Ysaye recital at Worcester on Thursday evening, and were the guests of Mrs. P. F. Sears, Chadwick street. Ysaye is considered to be the greatest violinity living today.

Miss Rose Flanders of the Sopho-more class, Groton High school, is out of school because of chicken-pox. Her younger brother was first taken, but she has had a more severe attack.

Mrs. Mosely Gilson is visiting her daughters. Mrs. Northrup at Somerville and Mrs. Wood at Woburn.

ville and Mrs. Wood at Woburn.

Charles M. Raddin met with a fall while out on his milk route Thursday morning and wrenched his side badly. It is hoped that no bones are broken.

Barbara Raddin, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Raddin, is making a good recovery under the care of Miss Shaw, a trained nurse from Worcester. It was feared that the little girl would have pneumonia.

James F. Culver met with a fall several days ago and the report is that two or more ribs were broken.

As the Unitarian sociable on Thurs-

As the Unitarian sociable on Thursday evening there was not so large an attendance as usual, but the supper and entertainment were excellent and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Harriet Hodgeman, formerly of Westford, where her father was a settled minister for years, and she a teacher at Westford academy, was in town on Wednesday calling on friends friends.

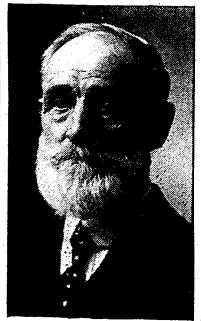
Miss Sara Hill, who has been teaching in Andover, was in town some days ago calling on friends. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hill, formerly of Groton and Pepperell, are living now at Westboro, where they have bought a large farm bought a large farm.

Mrs. James A. Dunphy is under the doctor's care and confined to her bed. Mrs. Tirrell, of Boston, is on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Smith, at P. Harrington's, Hollis street.

Mrs. Wallace Carkin visited last week in Pepperell with her father,

Wednesday evening, at the old folks' whist party, Mrs. Cooper Smith and Mrs. W. N. Ames scored the most

Mrs. Lizzie Floyd has returned from Pepperell, and is stopping with Mrs. A. Dugas for a few weeks.



JONATHAN JOHNSON

Death. In the death of Jonathan Johnson a native of Groton, Lowell has lost one of its most valuable and oldest citizens, and the many friends of the deceased will keenly feel his demise, especially will it be noticed in Masonic circles, where he was prominent having taken his degrees in Pentuck-

et lodge over fifty years ago. He was one of the oldest Masons in Lowell. Mr. Johnson, who was aged ninet-ty-four years and seven months, pass-

He was born in Groton on August 7, 1818, and lived on his father's farm, except for three years, which his family spent in Boston, until he was fifteen years old. He was educated in the Groton schools. In 1833, he went to Leominster, where he secured employment in a carriage shop, and in

Mrs. W. A. Moore has been ill from a severe cold and kept from work in the store for a week or more.

Miss Fannle E. Woods made a visit Tuesday afternoon to the Worcester Polytechnical institution, going over the pleasure of seeing and also had the pleasure of the had seen the pleasure of seeing and also had the pleasure of seeing and also had the pleasure over night returning to her duties at the High school Wednesday morning.

The dwelling house, which bears date of 1826, on the former Nathana Cuiver place, is undergoing repairs.

A poem, "A hymn of service," writing he had been an expectation of service, writing and a pleasure of the service of the late Stephen F. See on the pleasure of the cannot an expectation of service, with the pleasure of the cannot of the dates the pleasure of the cannot have an expectation of service, with the pleasure of the cannot be also the pleasure of the pleasure of the cannot be also the pleasure of the cannot be an experiment of the search of the pleasure of the cannot be also the pleasure of the pleasure o

wife dying about three years ago, and had three sons, all of whom are dead.

Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Rachel A. Chase, whose death was given in this column last week, was held from her late home Saturday afternoon, March 11. Relatives, nelghbors and other friends to the number of fifty or more assembled to pay their last token of respect for the deceased, Hubert A. Wright, acting pastor of the Baptist church officiated and Miss Hazel Gibson sang two hymns, "Nearer my God to thee" and "Abide with me." There were numerous beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Harry Willard, a nephew from Leominster, Samuel H. Raddin, Charles M. Raddin and F. W. Chase, grandchildren by marriage of the deceased. Mrs. Chase had always been the kind grandmother to all of her husband's grandchildren and by them and her step-children had in return been given kind and thoughtful attentions. The interment was in the Chase lot in Groton cemetery. in Groton cemetery.

Lawrence Academy Notes

Manager Cameron has announced the following baseball schedule:

Vesper service will be held on Sunday evening in the chapel. The public is cordially invited. Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, of Pepperell, will be the speaker

Plans Made to Organize.

B. Parker.

Mrs. Rouar Allen is on the gain.

Mrs. Lizzie Ames, who has been staying with her sister in Danvers this winter, has been very poorly with the grippe and rheumatism.

At the Monday Afternoon Whist club meeting, Mrs. J. E. Adams and Mrs. Wheeler Ames scored the highest number of points.

Wednesday evening, at the old folks' whist party, Mrs. Cooper Smith

Plans Made to Organize.

A number of ladies representing different clubs in Groton met at the home of Miss Boutwell to consider the feasibility of forming a Woman's scheduled date of March 6, to Thursthe feasibility of forming a Woman's day, March 13. It is hoped that a good attendance will be possible.

The church, school building and hall have been thoroughly fumigated. The usual church service will be held on Sunday morning and the Christian formal talk upon the subject seemed to make it certain that a number of persons thought such a club would be to make it certain that a number of persons thought such a club would be of benefit to the community. That while the neighborhood clubs were doing good work, their influence would be much greater if merged in one large club which would reach one large club which would reach all parts of the town, and that a great deal of real talent in these clubs was wasted when confined to so small a field.

A committee was selected consisting of Mrs. Whitehill, Mrs. Frank F. Woods and Mrs. Frank Torrey. This committee was to find a place of meeting and make such other arrangements as necessary. The committee invite all the women of Groton to come to this meeting to be held in the parior of the Unitarian church on Saturday afternoon, March 8, at three o'clock.

We were misinformed last week as to the attendance of Lee Bixby at the high school. All West Groton pupils were forbidden to attend.

It is expected that Tarbell school will re-open on Monday.

The annual meeting of the West Groton Water District commissioners was held on Tuesday evening. A. W. Lamb was chosen moderator. G. S.

neid in the parlor of the Unitarian church on Saturday afternoon, March 8, at three o'clock.

The committee have invited Mrs. Harris Hartwell, the first president of the Woman's club in Fitchburg, and the presidents of the Woman's clubs in Littleton. Pepperell, Ayer and Shirley, respectively, to speak on the formation of a club and the work undertaken by such clubs. After the speaking, if it seems best to the persons assembled, a club will be formed and preliminary steps to an organization be taken. All persons present who desire can enroll their names and become charter members, others who may not be able to attend, by sending notice of intended membership can also become charter bership can also become charter members.

We hope that there will be a large we nope that there will be a large representation of ladies present, and all are cordially invited, whether interested in the plan or not, to come to the first meeting and hear what can be said in favor of the move-

A Letter.

H. W. Mason, first class machinist's mate on the U. S. S. Idaho, is, as far as we know, the first Groton person to visit the Panama canal. He writes under date of February 12, from Guantanamo Bay, a U. S. coaling station on the southeast coast of Cuba: "We have just returned from Colon. As far as particulars go I cannot begin to describe the canal by letter, but I am sending under sense." Mr. Johnson, who was aged ninetty-four years and seven months, passed away late Monday afternoon at his
home, 10 Varnum avenue, Lowell. He
is survived by a nephew living in Norwood.

He was born in Groton on August
7, 1818, and lived on his father's farm.

Ninety-first Birthday.

Miss Maria M. Woodbury passed her ninety-first birthday on Friday, February 28, at the Brookside home, Lunenburg, where she has been confined to her bed for the past three or four years with a broken hip. Miss Woodbury was a resident of Groton for fifteen years and owned her house on Court street. She made many warm friends while here and is well remembered. She left Groton in 1906, going to the old ladies' home at Leominster, but after her accident was removed to the Lunenburg home. Although confined to the bed her bright cheerful disposition and trusting spirit permit her to see the days pass by uncomplainingly, occupied with needle work, reading and receiving many calls from loving friends. Miss Woodbury can look back on a long and active life full of good, useful occupation and kindly words and deeds.

The late Mrs. Emma P. Shumway was one of her near and sympathizing friends who frequently called to see her.

A Narrow Escape.

Last Tuesday night Chief Riley lodged Charles Moore alias Frank Smith in the lock-up, having brought him from Concord, where he had completed his sentence of eighteen months for the Sturgis robbery. The lock-up here is heated by steam, but lighted hy a kerosene lamp from the lighted by a kerosene lamp from the

Manager Cameron has announced the following baseball schedule:

April 16, Middlesex, at Concord; 19. Clinton high at Groton: 23, Lowell Textile at Lowell: 25, Waitham high at Groton; 30, Worcester academy at Worcester.

May 3. Worcester English high at Groton: 10, M. I. T. 1915, at Groton: 11, Lowell high at Groton; 17, Groton School at Groton: 14, Lowell high at Groton; 17, Groton School at Groton: 14, Lowell high at Groton; 17, Groton School at Groton: 18, Lowell high at Groton; 18, Marks at Southboro: 24, Allen school at West Newton; 20, Tufts 2d at Groton.

June 4, Malden high at Groton: 18, Commence game at Groton: 18, Commence game at Groton.

The Dramatic club will present "The toastmaster," at the town hall on Monday evening, March 17, Thayer's orchestra will furnish music between the acts.

At the opening meeting of the Gamma Beta society, the subject for debate is: Resolved, "That the United States vessels engaged in coastwise trade should be exempt from duties in passing through the Panama canal." The disputants are Gaylord G. Davig, jr., S. Prescott Williams, affirm.; Ellery A. Wilcox, Charles A. Lawton, neg.

Vesper service will be held on Sun-

Mrs. E. P. Shores was called to seponset on Wednesday to attend the funeral of an uncle.

On Wednesday, Mrs. George Wool-aver visited her sister, Mrs. Hogan, of Boston, whose youngest child is very ill in a hospital.

Mrs. A. W. Lamb spent Thursday in Boston.

So far as known all scarlet fever patients are making good recovery, and no additional cases have been reported.

The annual meeting of the West Groton Water District commissioners was held on Tuesday evening. A. W. Lamb was chosen moderator. G. S. Webber was re-elected as clerk and A. H. Thompson as commissioned three years. Auditors elected were C. L. Roy and Carl Strand. L. G. H. Thompson as commissioner for Strand and P. W. Kane was chosen as

There will be religious services in the chapel during holy week. March 16 to 23, on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. The topic for Tuesday evening will be "Repentance and faith." For Thursday evening "The cross the symbol of divine love." For Friday evening "Our union with Christ." These services will be held at 7.30 o'clock, and all are cordially invited to attend. invited to attend.

Mrs. J. P. Trowbridge, who for several weeks has been confined to her room has been able this week to be down stairs for a part of the time. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby write that they are greatly enjoying their southern trip. They are now sojourning in Florida.

After a lingering illness of heart disease, Charles Bixby, a well-known resident here, passed away at eight o'clock on Friday morning. Arrangements are being made to hold a Maconia function. sonic funeral on Monday afternoor at two o'clock. Mr. Blxby was 61 years and 7 months old.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items

Cora Hartwell has returned from her trlp to Bermuda and reports a most delightful time.

Mrs. Arthur Nelson entertained her mother and sister from Greenwood





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Our town meeting comes March 17. Some effort has been made to revive the union school project with but lit-tle success. The chief interest centers in the selectmen and school com-mittee, as there are several new ap-plicants for these offices.

Mrs. F. H. Viets visited in Providence this week. Supt. Brick was unable to visit the

schools this week on account of sick-The

The topic for the grange meeting last Friday evening was "Household experiences" to be given by the numerous brides, and an evening highly flavored with romance was expected,

however, the brides evidently thought to be be a subject to the evening his week. The bridge evidently thought it too early to air their domestic troubles and only one was present. Ferdinand A. Wyman of Hyde Park was the speaker of the evening, his subject being "Century of railroads." Mr. Wyman was born here in Bide-a-wee cottage and has a number of relatives here, so his appearance as a lecture. here, so his appearance as a lecturer had unusual interest for us. Mrs. Ralph Whitcomb furnished music.

W. H. Furbush has been suffering from rheumatism for some time and is now confined to the bed.

Mrs. Norman Wetherbee, who has been sick for a week with throat trouble, is much better.

AYER

News Items.

Among those who attended the inauguration ceremonies at Washington, D. C., on Tuesday were John M. Carrigan, Joseph L. Sullivan and Mrs. E. A. Richardson and her two sons, Alfred P. and Ralph H. Richardson

Dr. W. C. Quimby, of Boston, as-sisted by Dr. Frank S. Bulkeley, of this town, performed an operation upon Mrs. Charles H. Fisher at her home on last Saturday evening for gallstones. Miss McLaughlin, a trained nurse from Boston, is caring for her. The operation was very successful and Mrs. Fisher is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Turner returned on Tuesday morning from a trip to points in Florida, Cuba, Ja-maica and Panama. The journey was cut short of that originally planned by reason of an attack of inflammatory rheumatism which Mr. Turner contracted while away. The places visited were Ormond, Palm Beach, Havana, Key West and Jamaica.

A very enjoyable social was given A very enjoyable social was given in Hardy's hall on Monday evening under the direction of Harbinger Temple Pythian Sisters. The entertainment provided was whist and dancing. Music was furnished by the American orchestra, three pieces. The hall was decorated by Mrs. Minnie Fowler, Mrs. Alice Fleet and Mrs. Emma Blood, who were assisted by Willard Fleet.

The Boston and Maine railroad is going to replace the old water pipes from the pumping station west of the depot to the different water plugs about the railroad station. The new pipes are sixteen inches in diameter and were unloaded on Friday morning of this week.

Mrs. Susan Daffy fell on last Sun-day and fractured her left forearm near her home on West Main street. Chief Beatty has found a bunch of keys which the owner can have by calling at the police station.

Edward E. Sawyer, past commander of George V. Barrett camp, S. of ., made his annual inspection of Anson D. Fessenden camp at Townsend on Monday evening. Levi Downing, John C. Davenport and John W. Wentworth accompanied him.

Past Commander Lemay, of Fitchburg, will inspect Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., on next Tues-M. L. Savage. She is experiencing

Edward E. Sawyer attended the funeral services of his cousin, George ing.
L. Hitchcock, at Keene, N. H., on Wednesday and returned on Thursday

A very enjoyable meeting of Ayer grange was held on Thursday evening at which the third and fourth degrees were worked on a class of candidates. The local state of t srange was held on Thursday evening at which the third and fourth degrees were worked on a class of candidates. The ladies' degree team, Mrs. Grace Rymes, master, conferred the third degree and did excellent work in both floor work and ritual work. The fourth degree was conferred by the regular officers who did their part in a first-class manner. A large number of visiting grangers were present from the surrounding towns. After the business meeting there was a social hour, which was followed by dancing and a general good time. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Williams.

A fair sized audience listened to an excellent 'concerf by the Groton School orchestra in Page hall on Thursday evening. An added attraction was the readings of Miss Luella Adams of the Leland T. Powers school of oratory, Boston, which were heartily encored. Miss Adams possesses a very pleasing personality and her work was of the highest order of excellence. The musical part of the program was finely rendered. Both the orchestral selections and the vio-

School orchestra in Page hall on Thursday evening. As edded attree, to Mark and Mrs. Eugene to mast her readings of Miss Luella Adams of the Leland T. Powers school of oratory, Boston, which were heartily encored. Miss Adams possesses a very pleasing personality and here are all received the program was finely rendered. But was finely rendered.

Older residents of the town will be interested in a revival of the dainty at four o'clock; supper at 6.30.

musical play, "The fairy of the fountain," planned for March 27. The meet with Mrs. Lyman Clark on entertainment is in charge of a group Tuesday afternoon, March 11, at young ladies of the Unitarian three o'clock.

Mrs. Frances J. Meade, of Groton, has sold her farm on Ayer road, occupied by Bassett Dickerman, to I. S. Whittemore, of Waltham, for investment. This sale was negolated by restment. This sale was negotated by Fred A. Smith, representative of P. F. Leland's farm agency. Mr. Smith hold deposits on three other places which he sold in the month of February.

The interior of the store of L. Sherwin & Company has recently undergone a change which makes it more attractive, and convenient for the clerks. The shelves which had occupied a place in the center of the cupied a place in the center of the store have been removed and a new counter put in their place. The change makes a better display for their large stock of goods and en-ables one to see all parts of the store

and Mrs. Bumpus are sorry to leave town and they will be greatly missed. George Millson has moved from Central avenue to the tenement recently vacated by Charles W. Briggs in Crawford court.

Walter E. Cleary, of Boston, visited his sister, Miss Nora Cleary, on Monday.

Mrs. Arthur L. Bumpus had as her guest over the week-end her aunt, Dr. Mary Hood, of Newton.

Beginning on last Sunday, the Ayer Electric Light Company will furnish its electric service on a seven-day basis. Heretofore, the service was for six days. The new rule includes Sun-

Division 7, A. O. H., has been invited to take part in the big parade of catholic societies in Lowell on Saturday, March 23.

Last Sunday's Boston Globe con-Last Sunday's Boston Globe contained a list of railroad men who had been in the scrvice thirty-five years or more. Among the names was that of Daniel H. Neylan, of this town, who has been in the railroad scrvice for forty-three years, he beginning his work in 1870. Mr. Neylan has for many years been section foreman on the Stony Brook division of the Boston and Maine railroad.

These rhetoricals were given at the high school on last week Friday af-ternoon: Plano solo, Ralph Brown; "The burning prairie," Marion Proc-tor; "Valley Forge." Nathan Miller; tor; "Valley Forge." Nathan Miller;
"Trying to get even don't pay," Archie Maynard; "The old flag." Paul
Carrigan; plano solo, Charlotte Sanderson; "Mirage," Ralph McGuane;
"Great grandmother's aprons," Mona
Kittredge; "The clerk and the locket,"
Frank Brown; "Uncle Jonathan's
spree," Dorls Corner; "Hand car 412,"
Eyelyn Sanderson. Evelyn Sanderson.

Beginning on last Tuesday the new postal regulations in regard to the eight-hour day went into force throughout the country. The local postoffice employees were placed on the new basis. This means extra work every day for Victor L. Fillebrown, assistant elerk in the office

assistant clerk in the office. Miss Helen Richardson of Roslindale, an expert stenographer employed in Boston, was a week-end and over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. B. Turner.

Miss Ruby Kennedy of Lawrence visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Munroe on West street, returning to her home on Thursday.

Barrett camp, S. of V., on next Tuesday evening. After the inspection a trouble with an abscess in her throat, fine collation will be served and all Miss Oliver grew worse and left for members are urgently requested to her home in Worcester on Friday noon's train, accompanied by Mrs. M. Savage, who returned that even-

The program at the meeting of the Woman's club on Wednesday after-noon was in charge of the art class. Edward M. Healey has closed up his undertaking rooms on West Main street and has gone to Brockton, where he was employed before he came here last September.

Jerome W. Wright returned on Wednesday from the Massachusetts General hospital, where he had been for seven weeks recovering from a surgical operation. Mr. Wright is feeling well and is getting along finely.

Ioon was in charge of the art class. It included an exhibit and description of ten of the famous master-pieces in art by Mrs. Avis B. Fisher, Miss Mabel Clough, Miss Esther Stone, Mrs. Carrie Lynds and Mrs. Edith Johnson, and an interesting paper in Holland life, customs, scenery and art by Mrs. Fisher. There was also a report of the morning session of the recent federation meeting in Boston by Mrs. Carrie B. Bigelow.

The Y. P. R. U. meets on Sunday

ment in the vestry of the church on Wednesday, March 12. Sale will open at four o'clock; supper at 6.30.

Rev. Perley C. Grant, of the West The arrangements are now made for the supply of electric power by the Leominster Electric Light Company to the plants at Ayer, Harvard, Clinton and Groton and it is expected that the service to these places will be a regular thing before long.

Many Transcal Monda of Groton

> The next regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge will be held Monday evening, March 10. Work—Entered Apprentice degree.

> The employees of the National Express Company will hold their third annual dance in Page hall on Friday evening, April 4. Music by Fogg's or-chestra, of Brockton, six pieces. Dancing from eight to one o'clock.

> George S. Boutwell Relief corps will hold a food sale in lower town hall on Friday, March 14, from three to five o'clock.

Miss Louise C. Hardy, a former well-known resident of Ayer, died at the home of Mrs. Mark Adams, Nash-

Miss Ellen Frances Moore died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Moore, at the Globe hotel on last week the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Moore, at the Globe hotel on last week Friday night. She was born in Hopkintos on November 23, 1891, and came to Ayer shortly afterwards with her parents when her father, the late William Moore, took charge of the Globe hotel. She had been sick for four years and since last November was confined to the bed continually. The cause of death was tuberculosis. During her long sickness she was devotedly cared for, and although everything possible was done for her she gradually failed until the end. She leaves her mother, two sisters, Misses Mary A, and Agnes G. Moore, and two brothers, Mark M. and William A. Moore, all of Ayer.

The funeral was held on Monday morning. A requiem high mass was said by Rev. P. J. Sheedy at St. Mary's church at nine o'clock. The bearers were Martin Donahue, James J. Horan, David Walsh, Joseph Donahue and Henry Turney, all of Ayer, and Martin Gilleran, of Natick.

The interment was at St. Mary's cemetery. There were a large number of beautiful flowers.

St. Andrew's Notes.

St. Andrew's Notes. The confirmation class will meet at ten o'clock on Sunday morning and on next Tuesday afternoon at the

ricarage at 3.30. Rev. George H. Thomas, of Christ church, Fitchburg, will preach next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. On Friday evening, March 14, Bishop William Lawrence, of Boston, will confirm a class at 7.30 o'clock.

Candidates Getting in Line.

Calvin Blood is the first citizen to announce his candidacy for office at the approaching town election. Mr. Blood seeks the position of tree warden, which he has previously held for two years, and to which he had been elected by a substantial majority. Daniel W. Mason, the present holder of the office, positively declines to stand for re-election, and intends to throw all his support to Mr. Blood, his erstwhile opponent.

An effort will be made to have an article inserted in the warrant for the annual town meeting, April 7, to raise Calvin Blood is the first citizen to

annual town meeting, April 7, to raise and appropriate money for a new floor in the town hall. Such steps has been taken at different times before, but nothing came of it. It seems as though such an improvement would result in at least sufficient revenue to the town to pay for the floor within a comparatively short time from dances, aside from the satisfaction of the improved appearance of the hall, which would result by the putting in

of the new floor. District Court.

Herbert W. Farnsworth, of Shirley was arraigned last Saturday morning on complaint of charging him with the crime of arson. After his plea of not guilty he asked for a continuance of the case until counsel could be procured to defend him. The court ordered the case continued until Monday morning, when the case was heard. The specific charge against Farns

which he placed on the furniture of the defendant the day before the fire occurred, the amount of the policy being \$500. Chief Engineer Farnum testified that the fire was reported to him by telephone on the night it hap-

A great deal of interest was shown in the case and the court room was over-flowing during the

Llewellyn F. Gates, of Westford, was found guilty of violating the milk law and was fined fifty dollars on last Monday. Sentence was suspended for

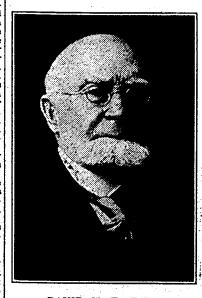
Charles O. Crawford was found not guilty on the same charge and was discharged from custody.

John Catchpole, of Westford, was found guilty on Wednesday morning of assault and battery on his stepmother Elizabeth Catchpole, and was fined ten dollars and placed on probation for three months.

Medie Canton, of Westford, was also found guilty of assault and battery on Oliver Byron. The case was settled upon the payment of the expenses amounting to \$5.20 and the acknowledgement of satisfaction by the plantiff. the plaintiff.

The case of Richard Yarnold, of Westford, charged with larceny, was dismissed on last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton (Ellen Hardy), guilty of one complaint of breaking of Webster, but formerly of Ayer, and entering with intent to commit of Webster, but formerly of Ayer, and entering with intent to commit She leaves no immediate relatives except one brother, Albert Hardy, of Manchester, N. H. months' stay at Concord reformatory when Chief Riley of Groton preferred the second charge against him.



DAVID H. FANNING

A Former Resident.

David H. Fanning, of Worcester, who is a very successful manufacturer of the Royal Worcester corset in that city, was born in Jewett City, Conn., on August 4, 1830, and who will reach the age of eighty-three years next August, is still an active business man. In the early 50's he conducted a dry goods and millinery business in romms in the Col. Artemas Wright residence, East Main street, when he carried it on for about a year.

The Clister General Mrs. C. B. Davis returned to her home in town last Monday from St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, where her boy had been for the past five weeks and where he was successfully treated by Dr. Kittredge of that city, who is a specialist on cases pertaining to the ear, nose and throat. During the last two weeks the lad made rapid progress in the restoration of his health.

The ladies of the Unitarian church will hold a supper and social at the town hall on Friday evening, March 14. Suppers served at six and seven o'clock, followed with dancing until

The Clinton Courant of March 1, published a long article with regard to Mr. Fanning's successful career in business. At the age of sixteen years he went to Clintonville in 1846, and sought employment in the quilt mill there, then in the coachlace mill, and later in a machine shop in Worcester. After leaving here he returned to Clinton and engaged in the grocery business under the firm name of Fanning & Moore.

In 1896, the corset business he had established in Worcester had increased so that a building was erected 170 feet in length, four stories and basement, with a floor space of about business. At the age of sixteen years

ment, with a floor space of about 200,000 square feet.

Of late years he has been a frequent visitor in town, and was a guest of the late Mrs. Sarah J. S. Bennett, the widow of the late Charles C. Bennett, the widow of the late Charles C. Bennett, and mother of Mrs. George A. Sanderson. Mrs. Bennett's first acquaintance with Mr. Fanning was made when he was in business here, having rooms in the Col. Wright house, now occupied by Mrs. S. P. Morgan.

Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Lew observed her ninety-second birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary I. Hazard, on Newton street, last Sunday. Thirty-one of her children, grand-children and great-granchildren were present. She received effer of money. The specific charge against Farnsworth was that he did "deliberately and maliciously set fire to a barn belonging to L. B. Tuttle on the night of February 14, last." The witnesses for the government were Elisha D. Stone, insurance agent; William J. Mullin, police officer; Henry E. Farnum, chief engineer of the fire department; John C. Davenport, Chief of Police Beatty and Levi B. Tuttle, all of Ayer; George S. Weeks, of Shirley, and E. J. Sherlock, state police officer, of Boston. The witnesses for the defendant and Justin Spaulding.

Mr. Stone spoke of the insurance which he placed on the furniture of the Rockingham Country club, Salem. N. H. It was decorated by Mr. The subject is to be served adince with their usual custom, the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will serve a dinner in the upper town hall in connection with the town meeting which occurs Monday, March 17.

At the morning service of the Congregational church will serve a dinner in the upper town hall in connection with the town meeting which occurs Monday, March 17.

At the morning service of the Congregational church of the Congregational chu of the Rockingham Country club, Salem. N. H. It was decorated by Annie Roland Hazard with ninety-two candles, roses and silver trimmings. A banquet was served which furnished a pleasant ending of a very enjoyable occasion.

alarm.

At the conclusion of the argument of Farnsworth's counsel, Judge Atwood, after summing up the evidence, ordered his discharge from custody. E. J. Sheriock, state police officer of Boston, handled the case for the government, and Joseph A. Lovering, of Leominster, was counsel for the defendant.

The Methodist church believes in The Methodist church believes in good government. Whatever is for the best interests of the town should be encouraged. The chief business of religion is to make people better. The chief instrument of religion is the church. There are some things the church cannot do, politics can. Every christian should be deeply interested in the politics and elections of his town. The official board of terested in the politics and elections of his town. The official board of the Methodist church, realizing that the best results can be obtained by coöperation, has decided to join in the union service at the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7.30. The board believes also that every loval Methodist should be present at loyal Methodist should be present at that service.

The pastor has chosen the subject of "Attraction" for the morning sermon. Sunday will be at ten o'clock.

Alliance Meeting.

At the meting of the Unitarian Wo-men's Allianco Thursday afternoon a program of unusual interest was their large stock of goods and enables one to see all parts of the store clearly.

Berkley T. Larrabee is off duty as driver for Harlow & Parsons on account of the mumps.

Rev. Arthur L. Bumpus, for the store of St. Andrew's church, has accepted a call to become the rector of St. Andrew's church, Brooklyn, N. Y. He expects to begin his new duties the first week in April. The announce-first week in April. The an

music was singing some beautiful hymns. At the close of the program refreshments were served by the hostesses during a social hour.

HARVARD.

News Items.

The last opportunity to register for The last opportunity to register for the annual town meeting to be held March 17 will be on Saturday, March 8 from twelve o'clock noon until ten o'clock p. m. and registrars will be in seession this week Saturday at the selection of the sees of t lectmen's room for that purpose.

The citizen's caucus is to be held on Saturday evening at lower town hall at eight o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted upon at the town meeting to be held on Monday, March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard have moved to East Templeton, where Mr. Howard has prospects of a good posi-tion. Mr. and Mrs. Howard have been connected with the social life of the town for several years and have many friends who wish them every success in their new home.

Among the sick ones who are iously ill are John S. Preston, who has pneumonia. He has the care of a trained nurse and at this writing is reported as holding his own. Mrs. Thomas Bagster is very ill with

a trouble of the stomach and her con-dition is believed serious. Everything is being done that can be done to re-lieve her. Her children are all with her this week to minister to her wants and desires. Mrs. C. B. Davis returned to her

The ladies of the Unitarian church will hold a supper and social at the town hall on Friday evening, March 14. Suppers served at six and seven o'clock. Entertainment at eight o'clock, followed with dancing until twelve o'clock.

Benjamin Davenport, who has been working with P. H. Babcock at Hillside farm for the past year, is to go to work at Slade farm for C. B. Bigelow, jr., on next Monday.

Congregational Notes.

The warrant has been posted for the annual meeting of the Harvard Evangelical Congregational society to be held at the church on Monday afterneid at the church on Monday after-noon, March 10, at two o'clock. The articles includes the election of of-ficers and committees for the ensu-ing year, the usual financial matters and other routine business.

In response to inquiries that have been made, it may be said that there will be ho supper in connection with the entertainment to be given on March 21. As stated last week, this March 21. As stated last week, this entertainment will consist of a representation by beautifully colored views of the Oberammergau Passion Play of 1910. The price of admission will be merely normal, simply enough to cover the expenses. If a balance should remain it will be used to meet a deficit still existing on the recent purchase of a stereopticon. purchase of a stereopticon.

In accordance with their usual cus-

The Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at seven o'clock on Sunday evening will be a so-called "leader-less" one. The subject is to be "Obeying conscience," and it is hoped that a practical application thereof will bring a large proportion of the active members to the meeting.

vestry.

dies of the Benevolent society met with Mrs. Stone and did sewing in preparation of the fair that is to be held in the evening. The men came to enjoy a good supper. After the inner man had been satisfied a busi-ness meeting was held and the mat-The men came

On last Monday afternoon the la

The Tuesday club met with Mrs. Russell on Tuesday afternoon. They finished reading "Why we love Lincoln," after which Madoline Russell and Helen Stone entertained with music on mandolin and plano. The meeting next week will be on Thurs. meeting next week will be on Thursday with Mrs. H. R. Harrod

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter attended a

Miss Davis, of Lowell, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morse over Sunday. Sunday evening was the monthly

missionary meeting at the vestry. The music committee had an unusually interesting program, followed by

ing. Miss Marshall is a graduate of Bromfield school and the Worcester Normal school, a former assistant at the Bromfield school and taught for a number of years in Royalston. She has great executive ability, is very democratic in her ideas and is up to the minute in matters pertaining to the public schools. Her candidacy the public schools.
will be a strong one.

New Advertisements.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace and W. F. Rockwood enjoyed last Sunday at their uncle's. Nathaniel Hobart, of Brookline, N. H. It was "Uncle Nat's" ninety-first birthday and he had a small party of relatives call upon him and take dinner with him. He is one of the oldest Odd Fellows now living. He enjoyed the occasion very much and is more active than many younger men.

On Monday evening. Charles M.

On Monday evening, Charles M. Gardner, State grange master, of Westfield, will address the grange. There will also be quite a long musical and literary entertainment during the evening.

Misses Edna and Ruth Haynes, of Methuen, were guests at Dr. A. J. At-

wood's last week. Helen Miller, of Quincy, has been enjoying her vacation visiting at Mrs. A. D. Fessenden's.

A nine-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Colby on Thursday morning.

Mrs. A. E. Wright, who has been very ill with measles, is now improv-

Miss Goldie Powell, of Lexington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Powell. Miss Lizzie Whitcomb is enjoying a brief visit at Milford, N. H., at Ed.

Principal Fred Stewart of the high school has resigned his position and will accept one commencing on the spring term at Portland, Conn.

Lunenburg the Winner.

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The debate between the Lunenburg high school and the Townsend high school, held at Memorial hall on last week Friday evening, resulted in Lunenburg winning the debate, although the judges claimed that the margin was close. The question was: Resolved. "That the recall of judges as applied to all federal courts shall be adopted in this country." Townsend had the affirmative side and Lunenburg the negative. The debaters for Townsend were Ian Rusk, Violet McKenzie and Claude Hartford, and for Lunenburg Mr. Gilchrist, Miss Burrage and Mr. Moody. The judges were Supt. Paull, of Pepperell schools, Rev. P. R. Stratton of the Methodist church, and Mary L. P. Shattuck, all of Pepperell. A plano duet by Misses Hamblett, of Mason, was given during the evening.

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The school spirit ran high during the debate and as each debater began to speak they were given a rousing school cheer. The defeated side also gave the winners a cheer, which was returned. A friendly spirit, which was good to see, was prevalent during the entire program. Refreshments were served at the end of the debate and promenading enjoyed.

signed, Joseph R. Smith 2 yrs., to fill vacancy of A. S. Howard, resigned, cemetery commissioners; George E. King, tree warden; A. N. Fessenden, park commissioner 3 yrs.; Union S. Adams, J. W. Eastman, Robert G. Fessenden, T. James Harvey, A. Clarence Josselyn, Stephen W. Keefe, Charles E. Moulton, Clara M. Sheldon, Ivers P. Sherwin, Harry L. Whitcomb, public weighers; N. J. McGuire, Alvah F. Stickney, Harry L. Whitcomb, cullers of hoops and staves; Arthur P. Blood, Joel S. Cook, George G. Clarke, Richard J. Hargreaves, W. M. Lawrence, E. B. Morse, Charles E. Moulton, C. P. Mudgett, B. H. Savage, William J. Stewart, A. F. Stickney, Charles B. Stickney, Elmer Wallace, Harry Whitcomb, surveyors of wood, bark and lumber; Drs. R. S. Ely, H. B. Boynton, A. J. Atwood, L. G. Chandler, also Supt. H. C. Knight, board of health; B. H. Savage, Alvah and Frank Stickney, fence viewers. Before recess the moderator appointed a committee consisting of L. U. Clement, C. B. Stickney, F. E. Connant, James Dixon and C. R. F. Warner to retire and bring in the names of three members to serve on the advisory committee for three years. The point as to the legality of the proceeding was raised by Dr. H. B. Boynton, as the last by-laws of the town had not been approved by the attorney-general, the last approval being in 1894, and the by-laws having an

ney-general, the last approval being in 1894, and the by-laws having an advisory committee have been made since then. Mr. Wilder thought the since then. Mr. Wilder thought the by-laws were in the attorney-general's office for approval with the exception of the one concerning an advisory committee; later he was asked if the amendment to the by-laws concerning the changing of the fiscal year of the town from March 1 to December 31, had been approved and he thought it had not. Thus both would be illegal, and a committee was then chosen by vote of the town to see if it is necessary to take the matsee if it is necessary to take the mat-ter before the legislature to legalize the town meeting.

the town meeting.

There was a good deal of excitement over the mixup of unapproved by-laws, misunderstanding as to the duties of the advisory committee which some think is meant to be a hindrance rather than a help; also, over the stuffing of the ballot box on the vote for tax collector and various dissensions over school committee re-

Alden A. Sherwin.

Frank D. Parsons was called out of town last Friday by the death of his mother, Mrs. I. C. Parsons, aged seventy-seven, who passed away at her home in Portsmouth, N. H., on last week Friday morning. Mrs. Parsons was a resident of this village some years ago, and is very kindly remembered by a large number of friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Herbert Wise has been confined to her home on Elm street for several days with the grippe.

John Powers is quite ill this week with a relapse of the grippe. Mrs. L. O. Barker has been entertaining her sister, Miss Lillian Lewis, of Peabody, at her home at Sanders'

Miss Emma H. Adams returned on last week Friday from a few days' visit with relatives in Dorchester.

Miss Agnes Thompson, who has been spending a week with relatives in Boston and vicinity, has returned to her home. Mrs. Oscar Lovering and daughter telle visited Boston and vicinity this

Miss Mervin Hodgman has been spending a few days this week in Boston. Mrs. Mary E. Robbins and family have moved from the Center into the house on upper Main street owned by Mrs. Robert Thompson, and will oc-

cupy the lower part. Harvey Hodgman has entered the mploy of Jennison, plumber, of employ o Fitchburg.

Baptist Notes.

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Very interesting services were held at the Baptist church on last Sunday. Rev. S. D. Ringrose preached in the morning on the topic "America," a political sermon, pertaining to the inaugural exercises in Washington and in the evening his topic was "Let Christ have his way with our lives."

At the Bratherhood meeting in the

At the Brotherhood meeting in the vestry at noon, sixteen were in attendance and the president, Warren Elliott, occupied the chair, while the lesson was conducted by the pastor.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting in the vestry at six o'clock, was conducted by the president, Mrs. Charles Hodgman, and twenty-three were in attendance. The regular business meeting will be postponed until further notice. ther notice.

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At four o'clock in the vestry, a special service was held for the Knights of the White Shield, when they enjoyed an address on "The boys of Kansas," by a young friend of the pastor, Rev. A. E. Waring, from Baldwin, Kan. Fifteen of the young people were in attendance to enjoy this special privilege.

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George Rivers has guest of Mr. Hagar's. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding have moved into the teneament familiarly known as the Jonas Parker

Mrs. Lizzie Spaulding has been on the sick list recently.

George Gilchrist and family have moved into the mill tenement receive vacated by Charles Spaulding. While working in the woods on last week Tuesday, Mr. Tamlin had the misfortune of seriously injuring his foot by having a large limb fall upon it. He is spending part of his enforced vacation in Boston.

Joe Valcourt, who for some time has been living at Hillside farm on the edge of Pepperell, has now purthat property of Bachelor.

The Ladies' Aid society held their regular meeting with Mrs. Charles Warner on Thursday afternoon.

Warner on Thursday afternoon.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, a company of twenty-two attended the Washington party given by the members of the Harbor Social club on Saturday evening. February 22, and report a delightful time. The program included music, vocal and instrumental, games and refreshments. ments

ments.

On last week Tuesday. Washington's birthday was observed by the As You Like It club at Pinehurst, with Mrs. Katherine Proctor and Miss Mary Cruikshank as hostesses. Among the numbers on the program was an original poem by Miss Fannie Adams: Miss Mary Adams read a letter from George Washington to his wife; Mrs. Smith gave a selection relative to the first president; Mrs. Proctor read "The American fing." by Joseph Rodman Drake: Mrs. Taft read an interesting article by President Woodrow Wilson. At the close of the literary exercises a Washington lunch was served. The favors were in the form of "cherry tree" stumps, each with its hatchet and cherries. The dining-room was decorated with the national colors and flags.

Everybody's Doing It.

morts and appropriations. The meethors and appropriations of economy seems to have struck this town. Almost everybody is forming or joining a Larkin Club-of-Ten and buying their Soaps, Spices, Teas has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Notions, Tollet and Pharmacal Prephalom.

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The little daughter recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin has received the name of Dorothy Mae.

A runaway accident caused some excitement on lower Main street on Sunday afternoon, when a horse driven by Lewis Robbins, of Ashby, took fright at a snowman beside the road in front of G. H. Tenney's residence, and after smashing the carriage against a telephone pole, broke away and ran into a nearby field, where hows quickly captured by the neighbors. Fortunately Mr. Robbins and his family who were with him escaped injury, but the wagon is sadly in need of repairs.

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Registration of Voters



The Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session in the Selectmen's Room. Town Hall Building, for the purpose of registering voters and correcting the list of voters,

Wednesday, March 12, 7,30 to 9,30 P. M.

Wednesday, March 19, 7.30 to 9.30 P. M.

Saturday, March 29, 12 M. to 10,00

P. M. Registration will close at 10 P. M. Registration will close at 10 P. M., Saturday, March 29, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election, except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the close of registration, or to correct a clerical error or mistake.

Persons wishing to register should bring a tax bill or a notice from the collector of taxes to show that they have been assessed for the year 1912. Naturalized citizens wishing to register must show their certificate of naturalization.

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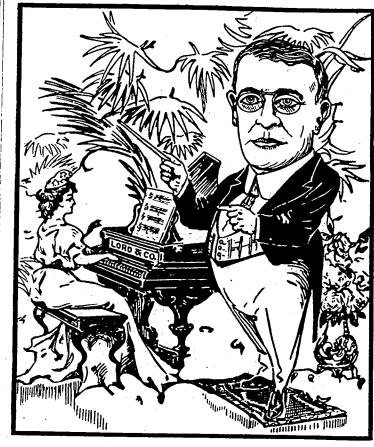
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In this picture of our President-Elect are ten faces. Can you find seven of them? Outline each face with a pen or pencil on this or a separate sheet of paper and number them 1, 2, 3, etc. To the fifteen neatest, correct, artistic answers will be given absolutely free the fifteen prizes in the order named. Remember that neatness as well as correctness is taken in consideration in making the awards. To all others answering this advertisement will be mailed free a state all others answering this advertisement will be mailed free a stick pin, celluloid United States flag. Only one answer from a household will be allowed. Winners will be notified by mail. All answers must be in our hands by March 11th, 1913. Closes March 11th, 1913.

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Fitchburg Savings Bank

Clinton Savings Bank Athol Savings Bank

Winchendon Savings Bank North Middlesex Savings Bank, Ayer

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of EMERSON S. PARKER, late of Shirley in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to CHARLES J. PEIRCE of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of March A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of GEORGE E. H. ABBOT late of Groton in said County, deceased.
Whereas LAWRENCE PARK the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eleventh day of March A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

312 4 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of GEORGE E. H. ABBOT late of Groton

GEORGE E. H. ABBOT late of Groton in said County, deceased.
Whereas, LAWRENCE PARK administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

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And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of GEORGE D. FIELD late of Orange in the County of Orange, California, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds, and appointing HENRY B. HILDRETH of Townsend, Mass., her agent as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

ANNA C. FIELD, Adm.

Orange, Cal., Feb. 26, 1913. 3125

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of CHARLES A. DENNEN late of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to WILLIAM F. DENNEN, Adm. Pepperell, Mass., Feb. 26, 1913. 3125

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Current Events.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Burke at her home on Wheelock avenue, Dorchester, Mass. Mrs. Burke spent many summer months in town for her health, as she was a great sufferer from asthma, and for years suffered untold agony. The deceased was a good christian mother and was left a widow with a family of small children whom she brought up, and now she has entered into rest, leaving many fond memories of the dear mother gone before. Three sons—Stewart, Herbert and William Burke; four daughters—Mrs. Lillian Carder, Mrs. Jennie Mahon, Mrs. Annie Eagle and Miss Grace Burke, who have the sympathy of their Brookline friends, survive her.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Wright at Worcester, Mass., on February 20. Mrs. Wright was formerly Miss Edith Barber, of Townsend hill. Brookline friends extend congratulations. While Mrs. Wright was at Memorial hospital she was the recipient of many beautiful flowers from of many friends. beautiful flowers from

The Fresh Pond Ice Company fin-ished filling their icehouses on Tues-day. They have harvested about |day. They have harvested about |80,000 tons of as good ice as ever was cut. It took them three weeks to harvest it.

At the last grange meeting, several of the articles in the town warrant, of which there are twenty-seven, were discussed: also, the question: "Why discussed; also, the question: "Why did you join the grange and what benefits have you received since be-coming a member?" A yocal seleccoming a member?" A vocal selection was given by Mrs. Maude Greeley and Miss Ethel Taylor, and a reading by Mrs. H. F. Pierce. A farce followed, with Mrs. H. F. Pierce, Fred A. Hall and Miss Blanche Hall in charge. The last number was a "horrible" march by members in queer costumes and masks.

The many friends of James H. S. Tucker are sorry to learn of his ill health at the home of his niece, Mrs. Mabel Badger, at Quincy, Mass.

Master George Stanley is enjoying his vacation at Newbury and Lynn, Mass.

News was received on Monday even-ing of the sudden death at Green-ville, of Mrs. Herbert Russell on Sunday morning from heart trouble. She was a sister of the late Newton Colburn.

Fred A. Hall assumed the duties of postmaster on March 1, and the office has been moved to the store of A. A. Hall.

Mrs. Mary E. Davis is suffering with neuritis in her arm and hand. She is with a sister at Forest Hills Mass.

Mrs. Rockwood, who owns the Ferdinand Lancey farm, is visiting in town for a few days.

Miss Mabel Popple enjoyed a birth-day anniversary on Wednesday, Feb-ruary 26, and with her mother, spent the day at Fitchburg.

Mrs. Fred Trenholm, of Nashua, was the guest of Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb last week. Mr. Trenholm is the superintendent of the carpenter work of the Memorial building. The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a dinner at the vestry of their church on town meeting day for the accommodation of

those attending town meeting. Mrs. Helen M. Hell welcomed the Sunbonnet club and entertained them at her pretty home on Milford street on last week Friday. A bounteous dinner was served at the noon hour

and all enjoyed the afternoon so-

Very pretty and artistic cards received announce the birth on March 1, of Lemuel Dary Wright, weight I, of Lemuel Dary Wright, weight nine and one-half pounds, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Wright, at Nashua. Mr. Wright was born in Brookline and lived here until several years ago when he, with his parents, moved to Nashua, where has a position in the postoffice. postoffice.

William Bucknam, of Stoneham, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. A. Gould, this week. He also called upon other friends while here.

On last Sunday a heavy squall of snow passed over Brookline. About the same time, four o'clock, a man at the icehouse fell into the water, and two others while trying to rescuhim, fell in, but there being enough at hand all were saved. first one was in the water so long that he was thoroughly chilled, and had to be carried to the engine room. where he was cared for.

Quite a good number attended the Pomona grange meeting from here in Milford this week.

Delightfully Entertained.

Mrs. Josephine Seaver and Mrs. Hattie Stiles again welcomed the Loyal Workers on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Twenty-three responded. It was voted not to have the social until Rev. Mr. Beard was able to return to Brookline, and it was also voted to give Delbert Porter ten dollars for his assistance in lighting in the Methodist church. The work was on aprops and patchwork. lighting in the Methodist church. The work was on aprons and patchwork. A very pretty quilt is on the road to completion. Mrs. Warren Gould was one of the ladies present and this was her second visit in the house in fifty years. The first visit was made on December 31, 1863, when she, as Miss Augusta Fessenden, called with Worre Gould and was united in mar-Miss Augusta Fessenden, called with Warren Gould and was united in marriage by Rev. George F. Eaton, who resided there. All enjoyed the afternoon in a social way. Mrs. Stiles served all with iced wafers and plum cake, which were fine samples of her culinary art. Following this, was Miss Josephine, with a pot of hot cocoa, and they were assisted in serving by the Misses Matilla Betterley and Eva Corey. A vote of thanks for the hospitality of the kind friends was given.

News Items.

ninety-first birthday on Sunday, March 2, at his home on Main street. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are call-act with him. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walter Rockwood, of Townsend; lace, Walter Rockwood, of Townsend; harry Hobart, of East Pepperell; Mrs. Augusta Smith, Will Hobart, Edwin Repperell, Mass, Feb. 26, 1913. 3125

WANTED—To purchase a copy of Caleb Butler's History of Groton. State price. Public Spirit Office, Ayer. 5125

Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Acoma Rebekah lodge of East Pep-perell sent a large shower of post-cards; also, cut flowers. Mr. Hobart talso received many remembrances of the day. He has belonged to the Odd Fellows for sixty-six years, joining in Lowell, Mass., in 1847. He is now a member of the North Star lodge, of Townsend, being their oldest mem-

Albert Pierce was a visitor in Pepperell on last Saturday.

There will be a social dance in Tarbell's hall on Tuesday evening, March 11. Music will be furnished by Powers' orchestra.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Mrs. Sarah J. Bell is at home for the spring vacation from her school duties in Swampscott, Mass.

Frank James, of Newton, Mass, has lired the Marshall place at Runnell's bridge, and has a flock of thirty-six sheep housed there; also, a large flock of ducks. He has hired the Winslow Read farm to be used as pasturage next summer. H. N. Smith is shepherd and caretaker.

The Hollis Woman's club voted a The Hollis Woman's club voted at a recent meeting to hold its annual guest night on May 28. Mrs. Willis C. Hardy extended a gracious invitation to the club to observe the occasion at her home, when she will be the hostess, assisted by the directors of the club. of the club.

Miss Ruth Sweetser, the assistan teacher in the high school, is ill with the prevailing distemper. Mrs. Ernest Marvell is also ill at this time.

C. J. Bell went to Boston last week in search of help on his farm. He secured a young man who was born in Leeds, England, and held very high recommendations. The second day after his arrival, after starting on his day's work, he was taken suddenly ill and a physician was called, who found his case a serious one. It was found necessary to take him to the

Miss Ora Reed returned to her home on Saturday evening from Ber-lin, where she has been since December 11. Her sister, Miss Hazel, has been at her home the past two weeks from her clerical duties in Nashua.

Rev. T. C. H. Bonton, of Hudson, occupied the pulpit on last Sunday in the forenoon and evening. The Ladies' R. and C. society held its regular monthly meeting on Thurs-day afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Gates

The warrant is posted calling the town meeting for March 11. It con-tains nineteen articles. Mrs. Frank Rule is quite ill with the grippe.

Miss Helen Hazard, who entered the National Training School for certified Nurses in Albany, N. Y., last September, recently graduated with

ting his ice on last Monday, fell into the pond. A horse also fell in up to his neck in the water. Fortunately both escaped with nothing more seri-ous than a cold bath. Charles Hills' chimney caught fire

S. A. Worcester, while helping get

during the blizzard last Sunday after-noon. As Mr. Hills was running for a long ladder, he sprained his ankle. The fire did no damage.

Mr. Budreau, who purchased the farm known as the Albert Lovejoy farm a few years ago, sold it the first of the week to Boston parties. He sold the farm, stock and tools. The price was \$10,000. Mrs. E. K. Jewett went to Pepper-

ell on Tuesday a two-days' visit with her mother and sister.

Delbert Porter had a horse badly injure himself by getting tangled up in his halter while in the stable. At the last meeting of the grange, Mr. Porter was installed as gatekeeper in the place of Walter Farnsworth, resigned. Mrs. Clara Russell, a past master, acted as installing officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Attridge, of Pepperell, were guests in town on last Sunday.

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Mr. Russell, whose death was recorded last week, wish a death was recorded in the records of mortgage deed of trust given by said Chandler Planer Company, trustee, dated August 19, 1907 and for trust given by said Chandler Planer Company, trustee, dated August 19, 1907 and for the order of mortgage deed of trust given by said Chandler Planer Company, trustee, dated August 19, 1907 and for trust g meeting. The influence of his life will be felt for a long time. Mr. Russell was always young: he never was anything but a young man. His voice was always heard against wrong whenever any question came up—we all knew his convictions. He always attended all the social affairs of the church and town, and enjoyed them as fully as the younger people, and was often the life of the gathering. He was a warm friend to those who had the privilege of his friendship, and will long be missed in town.

Current Events.

Mrs. Sarah Gliman and daughter Bella left town on last Saturday after-noon for Nashua, where they are to live. Their goods were moved to Nashua on Saturday forenoon on an auto truck.

Fred Woods filled his icehouse on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Messer returned from their wedding tour on Mon-

Arthur Fields and family have come to town to live with William Mills. Mrs. Fields is a daughter of

Mr. Mills. Mrs. James Hills has been visiting the past week with her son George

and family. John E. Webster, of Brookline, N H., spent Sunday at M. L. Richards'. Hervey Guething and brother Carl

were at home with their mother, Mrs. Mabel Guething, on Sunday. Work has been progressing quite rapidly on the new building of T. A. Greenleaf. He is putting on an addition to the place recently purchased of Wm. T. MacMaster on North Pepperell road and work is in charge of

William Gates. While men were at work harvesting ice for Worcester Bros. at a pond nearby a black horse driven by Sam-uel A. Worcester got into the water and in trying to get him out. Mr. Worcester got in himself. The help at hand hustled them out lively and they seemed none the worse for it, although they received quite a severe

Matthew Jameson has been on the sick list with a severe cold this week and was confined to his bed a few days last week.

Arthur Wright is at the home of News Items.

Nathaniel Hobart celebrated his interperson birthday on Sunday, March 2, at his home on Main street. The following guests spent the day

Ralph Bascom, the youngest son of Samuel Bascom, was bitten quite badly recently by a dog owned by Geo. W. Hardy.

Miss Minnie Bancroft has been under the weather the past week with a grippe cold.

It has been reported that there has been two breaks into the Hollis li-brary within the past year. The first time a small amount of change was taken and the last time the only thing found missing was one volume of the History of Hollis. The price of this history is one dollar.

Frank Jameson was out to the store this week on crutches after being con-fined to the house for two weeks with a broken ankle.

Miss Sailie Bell has been having a visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Bell of this town.

Luther Tarbell and William Wood-in spent Sunday in town. H. P. Sanderson returned to his home in Manchester last week Thursday, after having spent two weeks with his cousin, Mrs. Henry Russell, assisting in the care of Mr. Russell until his death.

Archie R. Colburn has hired the tenement in the brick end house owned by Worcester Bros. and expects to occupy it in the spring. The teneoccupy it in the spring. The tenement was formerly occupied by LeRoy

George T. Patch, who has been in failing health for some time, is reported as very low at this writing. Mrs. Ellen Lovejoy's friends will be glad to know her daughter Dora is in Pittsburgh.

Quite a crowd of young people gathered at the home of George Messer on Wednesday evening to sere-

ser on Wednesday nade his son Irvin. It is reported that Worcester Bros. expect to put a portable sawmill on the Dr. Bell lot recently purchased by them. This will make quite a flourishing business with a mill on the David Wright lot also.

The annual school meeting is to be held Saturday, March 8, in the town hall at two o'clock.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of PETER S. WHITCOMB late of Littleton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

LUCY M. WHITCOMB,

3126
Littleton Center, Mass.,

Littleton Center, Mass., March 5, 1913.

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A certain tract or parcel of land consisting of 43,000 square feet with factory building, power house, forge shops, engines, boilers, shafting and fixed machinery therein, situated in the Town of Ayer, in said County of Middlesex and bounded northerly by land of George J. Burns and Levi W. Phelps, easterly by Forest Street, southerly by Tannery Street, and westerly by Faulkner Street, being all and the same premises described in deeds the same premises described in deeds to said Chandler Planer Company,

viz.:

Deed of George J. Burns, dated May 1, 1905 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3179, Page 475.

Deed of Ayer Tanning Company, dated March 21, 1905 and recorded with said Register of Deeds, Book 3179, Page 473.

Deed of Daniel Neylan, dated November 20, 1905, and recorded with said Register of Deeds, Book 3197, Page 509.

Page 509.
Subject to all reservations and restrictions set forth in said deeds. Also all machinery, tools, trade fix-tures, equipments, patents, appur-tenances, drawings and patterns, and all other articles of personal property belonging to the company in or around said premises, and all other personal property belonging to said Chandler Planer Company wherever

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or enjoys under its charter, or otherwise.

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Saturday, March 8, 1913.

PEPPERELL

Current Events.

Miss Marie Jordan has been enter-taining Miss Brown from Providence. She returned home on last Saturday. Arthur Tower, son of H. N. Tower, of this town, went to Claremont, Cal., recently, and has entered the Pomona college at that place.

Grand Commander Fred J. Powers. of Boston, installed the officers-elect of the United Order of the Golden Cross at their rooms on Monday evening, March 3. After the installation the company adjourned to Upton's restaurant and partook of a fine collation especially prepared for them.

Mrs. George W. Pierce entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid society on Wednesday afternoon. Plans were perfected and much work accomplished for the Easter sale, the date of which was set for the 21st. The young people are rehearsing a farce which promises to be very amusing.

amusing.

An invitation has been received by Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., to attend the celebration to be held on April 19, in Worcester, and participate in the grand parade in the morning. In the afternoon the first degree will be exemplified by Caleb Rand lodge, of Somerville, and in the evening, the exercises conclude with a grand ball.

Mrs. E. E. Handley returned from

Mrs. E. E. Handley returned from Mansfield last week. Her sister, Mrs. Emily Stevens, and son, returned with her for an extended visit.

Mrs. N. W. Appleton visited friends at Quincy and Boston this week. Miss Jennie Holmes has been quite ill at her home on Prescott street, but is now convalescent.

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S. F. Taylor, of Dunstable, who recently suffered the loss of one leg by an operation, died at the Massachusetts General hospital on Saturday, March 1, of blood poisoning. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Harry Flagg, of this town. Flagg, of this town.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather on Tuesday afternoon of this week, there was a good attendance at the meeting of the Woman's club held in Saunders' block. About lifty children were present by invi ation, as it was children's day. Mrs. J. Brainard Thall entertained them for more than an hour in her cast in localization. an hour in her easy, pleasing manner, on the subject, "Story teller."

Mrs. S. E. Marshall, of Elm street, has been visiting her parents at Concord Junction. Her father, Edward Comery, is seriously ill.

Miss Alva Clifford came from Nashua on Tuesday after an illness of several weeks, to stay with her aunt, Mrs. F. B. Simmons, until sufficiently recuperated to return to her school.

Mrs. P. J. McDonald has been en-ertaining her friend, Mrs. Jay, of Revere, at her home on Nashua street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiley, of Prospect street, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler welcomed little daughters into their homes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Prescott Tay Mr. and Mrs. William Prescott Taylor observed their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home on Heald street on Wednesday, February 26. They were assisted in receiving their friends by their daughters, Mrs. E. A. Williams, Mrs. Will Chase and Mrs. Perley Blake, of this town, and Mrs. Parley Rewell, of Lawrence. They are probably the oldest couple residing in town, as Mr. Taylor is eighty-nine years of age, and Mrs. Taylor is eighty-three. They have seven children living, ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. David Weston enter-

Mr. and Mrs. David Weston enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. George Buck, of Windsor Locks, Conn., recently.

Mrs. Neil McWilliams attended the meeting at Charlestown on Tuesday evening of the Loyal Rebekah lodge. I. O. O. F., in company with Mrs. George Herrig, of Somerville. The Rebekah degree was conferred upon ten candidates.

Wilton Brown, who suffered an inwitton brown, who sunered an injury to one of his eyes recently, is expected home from the hospital this week. A removal of the injured eye was found necessary and the operation was performed that the other ev might not be affected. He has nearly recovered from the effects of this op-eration, and his general health has not suffered to any degree.

Poverty Party.

The attendance at the poverty party The attendance at the poverty party given by the Epworth League on last week Thursday evening was very good considering the bad weather of that evening. Much merriment was occasioned by some of the costumes occasioned by some of the costumes worn by the young ladies and gentismen. In the march of the contestants for the prizes, which was played by Miss Brown, of Providence, the judges decided that Miss Bessie Farley should be awarded the prize for ladies, a handsome enamelled pin, her costume being all that might be desired at a "poverty social." Harold Copp was awarded the cuff links which was the prize for gentimen. as

Wright's, Groton, where she has been serving in her duties as nurse for the past two weeks. Mrs. Lillian Stevenson has returned to her home in Groton from Mr. and Mrs. Law-rence's, where she has been employed as housekeeper during Mrs. Law-rence's absence.

Miss Barbara Bancroft spent Sun-

There will be a dance on Friday evening at the hall of the Oak Hill Improvement society on Bonyton street.

The Nashua River Paper Corp. are soon to put on a large six-cylinder auto truck in their teaming service. The truck is to be used to carry paper between the two mills of the company, one in Hollingsworth and the other in Peppereil.

Miss Marion Clapp leaves Pepper-ell on April 3 to enter Burbank hos-pital training school for nurses in Fitchburg.

Chester Parker, of Townsend street, who was operated upon in the Mass-achusetts General hospital, Boston, last week, is recovering rapidly and is expected to be able to be moved home in the course of a week.

Misses Harriet and Marion Clapp spent Thursday and Friday in Bos-

Mrs. Fannie Roe is in Boston and Somerville visiting friends.

Miss Eliza O'Rourke has returned after a week's vacation at her home in Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Humes, of Elm street,

are somewhat better after some of illness. Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Elberfeld went this week to Peterboro, N. H., where Mr. Elberfeld is to conduct the Uni-tarian church of that town.

Miss Margaret Parks has been visiting Miss Anna Jewell the past few

Miss Anna Churchill has returned after a week's visit at her home in Cambridge.

in Roxbury in the fall. ly operated on for a serious illness in the Carney hospital, Boston, is reported as resting comfortably, but not wholly out of danger.

Miss Katherine Hall, of Auburndale, has returned home after visiting Mrs. W. N. Mault.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rivers report the birth of a daughter on March 1. The young men of Pepperell gave a dance in Central hall on Friday evening. March 7, and there was a good attendance. It was a very pleasant and social affects.

pleasant and social affair. Louis LaChapple has finished his work with G. M. Coffin, the printer. The East Village Social club will meet with Mrs. Charles Chapman on Wednesday afternoon, March 12, Miscellaneous program.

The men's committee of the L. F. C. is planning a card party and dance for Thursday evening, March 27, in Central hall.

A meeting of the Town Conference will be held on Friday evening, March 21. at Saunders' banquet hall for discussion of the articles in the town warrant and for election of officers for the coming year.

The executive board of the Pepper-ell District Nurse association held its en District Nurse association held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson. The district nurse, Miss Flynn, was present, and reported 153 calls during the month of February, sixty-six of these being made on policy holders in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

At the Congregational, church on Sunday the services will be as follows: 10.45, preaching by the pastor, R. W. Drawbridge; 12.15, Sunday school; seven in the evening, regular Sunday evening service. Tuesday according March 11 at 7.30 ular Sunday evening service. Tuesday evening. March 11, at 7.30 o'clock, church prayer meeting. Subject. "Charky, the fruit of true religion."

Louis LaChappele, who has been employed for some time past by G. M. Coffin as an assistant in his printing office, has got through.

Prudence Wright chapter has been work is started on the changed from March 21 to March 14. Townsend this year that the committee in charge is Mrs. E. L. Tarbell, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Blake. Meeting at 2.30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Tarbell. D. A. R. members please take notice.

An Exercise of Mrs. Tarbell. West.

Methodist Notes.

"Christ's greatest question," will be the subject of the sermon on Sunday morning. Rev. P. R. Stratton will give a picture sermon at seven o'clock about the story "Ten nights in a barroom." The poem, "Father, dear father come home with me now," will be given with several illustrations. There will be several songs to be sung from the screen, and an illustrated solo, "Throw out the life line."

Every Sunday, from twelve to one o'clock, the Sunday school is busily engaged with studies in the spiritual life.

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At six o'clock, the bright hour service of the Epworth League will be held. Subject, "The nature of the kingdom." Leader, Mrs. John Marshall. The quiet hour for prayer and worship will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The study hour for Sunday school teachers and workers comes at 8.30 o'clock.

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To the Editor:

The splendid rivers and streams of New England are today yielding only about, forty-five percent of their total available waterpower. In Massachusetts alone, more waterpower goes to waste annually than is found in Niagara itself. This statement was made in 1909 by Chas. P. Steimmetz, chief consulting engineer of the General Electric Company.

In the six New England states there are approximately 120 rivers and streams available for power, and according to estimates of engineers these have in addition to the power they were developing in 1909, a total of 509,000 horsepower immediately available.

The United States geological survey

per between the two mills of the company, one in Hollingsworth and the other in Peppereill.

It has been noticed about town that quite a few people have tapped maple trees so early.

Mrs. Frances Whittler has returned to the Homestead after visiting for quite a number of weeks in Boton and suburbs.

The presidential whist party and dance of the Rebekah lodge was repeated this week Friday evening. Dancing was until twelve, Robbins' orchestra furnishing the music.

There has been in the past few days more ice harvesting on the Burk inshaw pond. The ice cut was of a tickness of about fourteen inches.

Mrs. Julia Lawrence and son James spent the latter part of the week in Brookline visiting Mrs. Walter Corey.

Mrs. Lillian Stevenson and young son have returned to Groton.

Miss Marion Clapp leaves Peppereil on April 3 to enter Burbank hospital training school for nurses in Fitchburg.

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The demand for these fuels is constantly increasing, while the supply is ever diminishing. On the other hand, power obtained by water can be had as long as there is water to work. Since all the power generated by hydro-electric plants can be easily sold, the companies that control these plants will send their transmission lines where the people who want low cost and reliable power are calling for it. The towns of Berlin, Boylston, West Boylston, Lancaster, Still River and Harvard now have lights and power furnished by the waters of the Connecticut and Deerfield rivers. Why cannot Pepperell, which is larger than any of these towns, have such privileges?

ileges?

It can if the people wish it and will cooperate to secure it. An abundance of power may be had for street and home lighting; also, for manufacturing purposes and private use.

The town can buy current from such a transmission line, and if properly managed, sell it in turn to private individuals and manufacturing interests for less than one-half what they now pay, and still make a good they now pay, and still make a good profit over the cost of current. When ambridge.

Miss Harriet M. Clapp will enter towns are receiving the benefits of the waterpower, why doesn't Peprel make an attempt to share in the benefits of this heritage of New England?

A Citizen. profit over the cost of current.

route that is agreeable to all has been selected and surveyors are now at work upon it for the purpose of later submitting it to the State Railroad Commissioners for approval before a franchise is asked for from the Selectmen of Lunenburg and Townsend. Pres. Sargent said, when asked about the possibility of the road being built this year, that much depended upon conditions and the restrictions that might be placed in the franchise and also upon the money market. He stated that a map of the market. He stated that a map of the

market. He stated that a map of the location selected and agreed upon was being prepared, so there would be no further delay, provided it was voted to build the road.

The proposed route, he said, was about five miles from the end of the Fitchburg and Leominster company's tracks at Lunenburg, and would take the cars through Townsend, West Townsend and Townsend Harbor. It was probable, he said, that the company would extend its tracks into Pepperell and thence into Nashua, to connect with the line of the Massachusetts Street Railway company, a

sired at a "poverty social." Harold Copp was awarded the cuff links which was the prize for gentlmen, as his outfit exceeded those of the other young gentlemen. Refreshments were served of ice cream and cake, sandwiches and hot coffee. On the whole the poverty party was voted a success.

News Items.

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"Music day" in the calendar of Prudence Wright chapter has been made, it is believed that if work is started on the extension to chanked from March 21 to March 14.

TOWNSEND.

R. members please take notice.

An Easter sale of useful and fancy articles by the L. S. C. Branch Alliance will be held on Thursday afternoon, March 13, at the home of Mrs. John Frossard on Cross street. Candy table and afternoon tea among the attractions.

West.

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society met on Wednesday for an alliance with Mrs. F. A. Patch, of Josselynville. Sixteen were present present and a bountful dinner was served at noon. Mrs. Walter E. Wilder and little daughter Amy, from the Center, were guests of Mrs. Patch for the day. the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards have named their infant son Waldo Hal Richards.

Mrs. Ellen Pratt has returned from a few weeks' visit to her son and family in Leominster.

Beatrice Haynes has returned from Peterboro, N. H., to the home of her mother, Mrs. William Robbins, of Josselynville.

Harbor. Mrs. J. Doherty was an over Sun-day guest at the home of friends in

On last Wednesday, Mrs. Whitti-more, of Worcester, was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Burdett, at Willowbrook.

On Thursday and Friday, Miss Maude Burdett visited friends in Worcester.

subject "An enduring grange."
On Wednesday evening, Gilman Conant was pleasantly surprised when the members of the Harbor Dramatic club called at his home to spend a social hour. That the surprise was general is evidenced by the fact that the young man not only had retired, but that he had to be aroused from deep slumber before giving his fellow players a most hearty wel-

The Altrurian club will hold their regular meeting in the Congregational church vestry on Thursday afternoon, March 13, at three o'clock. Winthrop Packard, secretary of the Audubon society, will give an address on "Birds and nature." The public is cordially invited, including the school children.

Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen spent this week with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

retary of the Irish Evangelical society, will be the speaker at the Congregational Brotherhood meeting on Tuesday evening. His subject will be "The Irish of Ireland." Mr. Packard, of Fitchburg, who was scheduled to appear, will be unable to be present, owing to unavoidable circumstances.

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge will hold its regular meeting on next Friday evening, when the initiatory degree will be conferred on two candidates.

Mr. Dow, of Pepperell, was a guest last week at the home of Alfred Hill at the North.

Parties have viewed the Carpentier farm at North Shirley recently with the intention of purchasing. Fred Frary at the East is slowly recovering from the accident which he received while harvesting ice.

Everett Buxton, who had the misfortune to break his wrist recently, is greatly improved.

Grange Notes.

The proposed street railway to Townsend, which has been advocated by business men of Fitchburg for several years, may be built this year, if plans now being considered by those interested are adopted. A few years ago, when it looked good for the building of the proposed road, there was some doubt raised as to whether those ready to finance the proposition could secure a franchise from the people of Townsender (The Sange Notes, Shirley grange held a very delightful meeting on Tuesday evening. Akhough the night was no means ideal, there was an excellent attendance. The lecturer's hour opened with a song by the whole grange, followed by a vocal solo by Miss Jane Murray, who responded to an encore. Some very interesting remarks were given by nearly all of the members in regard to our new president. there was some doubt raised as to whether those ready to finance the proposition could secure a franchise from the people of Townsend, owing to the objections raised against the proposed route.

Pres. W. W. Sargent of the Fitchburg and Leominster company has met with the different factions in Townsend, with the result that a route that is agreeable to all has been selected and surveyors are now at work upon it for the purpose of later submitting it to the State Railroad Commissioners for approval before a were given by nearly all of the members in regard to our new president. This was followed by a very pleasing comic reading by the lecturer, Mrs. Bessie Buxton, which was excellently given and heartily applauded. "Memory germs" were given by nearly all of the members in regard to our new president. This was followed by a very pleasing comic reading by the lecturer, Mrs. Bessie Buxton, which was excellently given and heartily applauded. "Memory germs" were given by nearly all of the members, and Comrade William Jubb told a very interesting war story. The program closed with a song by the grange. A special feature of the boxes were auctioned off at good commissioners for approval before a grange treasury.

A very interesting program has been provided for the next meeting, when a speaker from the State In-dustrial school is expected to be pres-

Miss Margaret E. Evans has been appointed master of the ladies degree team and Harry N. Brown, master of the men's degree team. A rehearsal of the men's degree team was held Friday evening at Holden's hall.

The next meeting of the Matron's aid society will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 11, with Mrs. G. F. Buxton at Woodsville.

LITTLETON.

News Items. pany would extend its tracks into Pepperell and thence into Nashua, to connect with the line of the Massachusetts Street Railway company, a distance of about nineteen miles eventually.

He said there is a demand in Pepperell for a street railway to Fitchburg, and he firmly believes that if such a road is built the merchants of Fitchburg will be greatly benefited. A few years ago the president of the

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The annual town meeting will be held on Monday, March 31. There is considerable interest in candidates for town officers already. The ladies of the Unitarian society will serve the dinner in lower town hall on March 31.

Rev. William I. Nichols, former pastor of the Unitarian church, and for several years located in New York, has discontinued his services there and for a few months past has been living in the old homestead in Cambridge.

The Woman's club "at home." next on the club calendar, and will be held on Monday afternoon, March 10, with Mrs. Dorothy Hardy as host-ess. The former "at homes" have been among the brighest and the and there is every reason to believe that Monday's program will be no ex-ception to the rule. Work bags will e in order as it is to be an "at home

Benjamin Conant, Harvard '13, pent last Sunday with his home spent people, Mrs. Fred C. Hartwell spent last

Saturday and Sunday with her home people in Hillsboro, N. H.

A citizens' caucus was held in the town hall on Monday evening and a large representation of the voters attended. The meeting was called to order and the call was read by the order and the call was read by the chairman of the town committee, W. H. Titcomb. N. H. Whitcomb and Osman Needham were appointed as tellers. Charles A. Kimball was chosen chairman, and Charles F. Johnson secretary of the caucus. The following nominations for office were made: Charles A. Kimball, town clerk; Nahum H. Whitcomb, George W. Whitcomb, Alexander H. McDonald, selectmen and overseers of the poor; Nelson B. Conant, assessor 3 yrs.; Charles F. Johnson, water commissioner 3 yrs., and municipal light board 3 yrs.; Charles W. Hunt, treas, and collector of taxes; Fred C. Hartwell, highway surveyor; Fred A. and collector of taxes; Fred C. Hartwell, highway surveyor; Fred A. Hosmer and Edwin H. Priest, auditors; Fred C. Reed, Albert E. Hopkins, constables; Rev. W. C. Brown, school committee 3 yrs.; Miss Fannie A. Sanderson, trustee Reuben Hoar library 3 yrs.; Nelson B. Conant, cemetery commissioner, 3 yrs.; Daniel H. Woodbury, board of health 3 yrs.; Albert E. Hopkins, tree warden; Chas. A. Kimball, Nelson B. Conant, Chas. F. Johnson, town committee 1914. A. Kimball, Nelson B. Committee 1914.

Mission Study Meeting.

The mission study class of the Congregational church met with Mrs. V. T. Esten Wednesday afternoon and Esten Wednesday afternoon and incteen ladies were present. In the A flock of blackbirds arrived in town last week. The robins seem to have chosen the adjoining towns, since correspondents north and west of us reported their arrival several weeks ago.

Margaret Conant spent a part of her vacation last week at her brother Ralph's new home in Watertown.

Mrs. John Lemley made a brief visit with her relatives in town on Sunday, coming Saturday evening

from Gardner, where she spent the day with her brother, Alonzo Kimball. Mr. Kimball's condition remains unchanged.

Miss Augusta Smith has been visiting her brother in Cambridge recently.

Miss Emily Harwood is visiting her uncle in Washington, D. C., a few weeks, going in time for the inauguration season.

Mrs. Herbert Harwood is suffering from a severe bronchial trouble.

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About Town.

The topic of the Guild meeting will be "Character building," and will be conducted by Miss Vera Smith. The Common school sessions all commenced last Monday after a week's respite.

Mrs. O. J. Fairfield spoke before the Shirley Woman's Alliance on last week Thursday afternoon.

A little son was welcome Tuesday into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

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